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# Spring's First Flower ~ The CROCUS

#### FLOWER IN MARCH

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BETWEEN the melting of Winter's last snow and the blooming of spring's first tulip, a flat and barren landscape is an ordeal for sensitive people to endure. And it is quite unnecessary when Crocuses are available to fill the void. It would seem almost foolish to deprive oneself of the joy that Crocuses bring. Even if one were indifferent on one's own account, isn't it selfish to refuse to add beauty to the world when beauty may be had at so little cost?

AMETHYST. Brilliant porcelain blue. Giant flowering.

CLOTH OF SILVER. White, violet striped.

ENCHANTRESS. A glorious, new light blue Crocus best described as porcelain-blue. The large flowers, while very delicate and lovely, are nevertheless distinct and permanent and the color does not fade with age. Enchantress is unquestionably the finest of the new light blue Crocus.

EXCELSIOR. A true and lovely light delft blue Crocus and the largest Crocus flowers so far developed.

GLADSTONE. The newest and incomparably the finest dark blue Crocus in existence. The flowers are the largest in the Crocus group and the color is the deepest, richest purple-blue possible. No other Crocus of its color compares with it in loveliness.

GRAND LILAC. Lilac; very early and very fine.

KING OF THE BLUES. Deep, national blue, dark and rich.

KING OF THE WHITES. Large snow-white; splendid new variety.

PALLAS. A new giant Crocus; the large white flowers are striped purple.

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. The finest purple

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. The finest porcelain-blue

REMEMBRANCE. The finest, giant navy-blue Crocus.

SNOWSTORM. The largest flowers in the Crocus family, colored the purest, glistening, unblemished white. Snowstorm, the newest of the white Crocus, is by far and away the best of the whites and one of the best of all Crocus.

STRIPED BEAUTY. A lovely new striped Crocus colored lavender and white. The flowers are as large

Gladstone

Enchantress

as the largest Crocus and very delicate and lovely in color and form. Incomparably the finest of the striped Crocus.

 Crocuses, the earliest of all spring flowering bulbs, are also the cheapest, and there is nothing else to take their place. If the foliage is not cut off they will last indefinitely. They should be used for edging tulip beds or any garden bed or shrub border. Scattered through the lawn, they will gleam like jewels against the verdant background.

For best effects allow seven to nine bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

#### CROCUS, LARGE YELLOW

It will sometimes happen that a plant breeder will create a flower which his successors will struggle in vain to equal. Crocus, Large Yellow, is such a flower. Created before the founders of the Elliott Nursery Company were born, its equal is yet to be produced, though during that time, all other Crocus colors have been improved beyond recognition. Large Yellow is still incomparably the finest of the yellow Crocus and about the finest of all Crocus.

Monster Bulbs. The finest obtainable. 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100. Mammoth Bulbs. Specially selected grade. 45c per doz.; \$2.65 per 100. Second Size Bulbs. 35c per doz.; \$1.95 per 100.

#### **CROCUS IN MIXTURE**

The colors are white, blue, striped or yellow. In quantities of twenty-five of a kind you have the privilege of ordering by color if desired; otherwise we will mix them for you. 25 for 60c; \$1.95 per 100; \$16.00 per 1000.

#### **COLCHICUM** - Meadow Saffron

(Giant Autumn-Flowering Crocus)

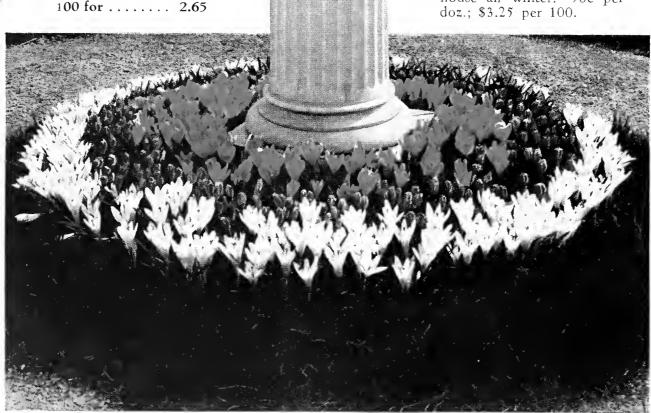
Planted in the garden the Colchicum flowers in September and the flowers are from three to four times the size of the Spring-Flowering Crocus. The bulbs will bloom in the house in September without being planted or without water, and afterwards, in November, may be planted in the garden.

COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE ALBA. Pure white. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

COLCHICUM GIGANTEUM. Soft lilac, white center. 75c each: \$7.50 per doz.

#### Crocus Sieberi

This lovely Crocus will bloom in February outside and each bulb will produce 8 to 10 flowers colored delicate, soft blue with a golden throat. Beginning in October plant this Crocus at intervals in pebbles and water and starting at Christmas have it in bloom in the house all winter. 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.



Carriage Prepaid on Every Shipment in the United States







Tulip Time at Elliott's

# Every Offer in this book positively closes July 1, 1939

EARLY in July our buyers sail for Holland to get the pick of the best bulb crops. To place your order after sailing date, is to buy too late; it would then be impossible to fill your order. Your advantages under this method are many: Ours is the biggest bulb house in the world. We import on such a large scale that we can and do sell the world's finest, super quality, named bulbs at prices lower than are charged for nameless, second rate ones.

As we deal with scientist-specialists in each variety, rather than with ordinary growers you can be certain that every Elliott bulb is exactly as named and described, that every bulb is fresh and healthy, and that every bulb has reached its full maturity and is ready to produce its finest flowers.

As you go through this catalog, you will find a greater variety of bulbs than any retail store could possibly carry. But, better than this, you will find Elliott bulbs

described with an accuracy of detail that is impossible to the average clerk. So, when you put an Elliott bulb into the ground, you know exactly what kind of a flower it will bring forth.

Remember Elliott's Super-Quality Bulbs cost less than nondescript ones, remember that we import to

your order. Your bulbs will be selected and packed in Holland and will be shipped to you immediately upon their arrival in this country next fall, perfectly fresh, double-tested, and in the best possible condition.

But you must be prompt; your order must reach us by July 1, 1939.

# Pay Next Fall THE filter Voney Back Bond protects you to the limit October is planting time. We make no deliveries until the bulbs should go into the ground so we do not require payment until delivery time.

## ELLIOTT NURSERY COMPANY, Evans City, Pa.



Giant TRIUMPH abovering TRIUMPH

These new Triumph Tulips are true Giant Flowering Tulips of incomparable splendor. The flowers of the better varieties are even larger than the gorgeous Late Giant Flowering Tulips which everybody knows and plants, and they are borne on flower stems at least as tall and even more sturdy. Among the flowers of the Triumph Tulips is a complete color range—a color for every taste and purpose. They bloom after the passing of the Early Tulips

#### **ELNURCO**

Is the brilliant new "Elliott's Giant" really the world's finest red Tulip? Certainly the flowers of the marvelous new giant Elnurco are as large; certainly the blooms are as perfectly formed and the stems are as tall and sturdy. While we control both Elliott's Giant and Elnurco, to only one could be given the Elliott name. The decision was close. Our directors divided three for Elliott's Giant and three for Elnurco. The final decision was Mr. Elliott's and he voted for Elliott's Giant, the lighter red. If you agree with our three directors that crimson-red is to be preferred to carmine-red, then Elnurco is beyond question the largest, the finest, the most perfect and altogether the loveliest red Tulip in the world. It is our exclusive Tulip and cannot be bought any place else in the world. 98c per doz.; 25 for \$1.85; \$6.95 per 100.

#### MER de GLACE

In trying to secure for his customers the finest Tulips in the world, Mr. Elliott can record many brilliant triumphs. He is always competing with the great English houses and the representatives of these houses, the world's best bulbmen, are keen business men who know a good thing when they see it. Besides they have the advantage of being less than three hours away by airplane from the bulb fields. Consequently, it is not surprising that along with his triumphs Mr. Elliott meets some defeats and makes some disappointing compromises. "Tipped off" about Mer de Glace, a new white Giant Triumph Tulip, Mr. Elliott hastened to inspect it and if it measured up to its report to monopolize it. It did measure up. Unquestionably, the new Mer de Glace is the largest and finest white Tulip in existence. Then he learned to his intense disgust that an Englishman "beat him to it." Since "half a loaf is better than none" Mr. Elliott arranged a compromise with the Englishman so that some few of the new Mer de Glace, the world's finest, most perfect white Tulip, may be seen in American gardens. No other American bulb house can supply it at any price. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.55 per 100.

#### MARY ELLIOTT

Splendor-since the Garden of Eden, flaming red and glittering gold have always been demanded by our race to express its aspirations for splendor. And in coloring, form and size of flower Mary Elliott is truly splendid. The enormous flowers are colored brilliant, flaming red and each petal has a wide border of pure glittering golden yellow. Since this is an exclusive Elliott Tulip, the splendor which is Mary Elliott can be secured no other place in the world. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

ALBERIO. A glistening cherry red edged shell pink. An exquisitely delicate variety. 85c per doz.; 25 for \$1.45.

ALICE E. The world's premier giant salmonpink Tulip discovered by Mr. Elliott in the gardens of a great Dutch plant breeder. The new Alice E. is the largest, the most perfect and altogether the loveliest salmon-pink Tulip in the world. No other bulb house in America can supply it at any price. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per

AVIATOR. The outside of the petals is flaming crimson red with an edge of pure white; the inside garnet-red with a pure white feather and a white base starred brilliant blue. 98c per doz.; 25 for \$1.49.

CECELIA. Enormous, long, oval flowers colored soft, deep yellow. The edges of the petals are feathered intense carmine-red. The flowers are larger and the color more lovely than the famous Picotee Yellow. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

DEMBOLA. Glowing dark ruby red, each petal edged with ivory. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per

HYPERION. This lovely variety was Mr. Elliott's personal choice for the background of his own Triumph Tulip garden. The color is an indescribably lovely dark red modified by a blending of violet. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

KANSAS. Pure glistening snow-white flowers without a trace of blemish. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per

# TULIPS Exclusive

but before the flowers of the Late Tulips open. In addition to their gorgeous beauty which makes them supreme above all other Tulips, the Triumph Tulips have one other advantage, namely, they will bloom in the winter time in the house with but little trouble, whereas the forcing of the older Late Giant Flowering Tulips requires so much skill that amateur planters invariably fail with them.

LORD CARNAVON. Exceedingly large flowers colored the loveliest soft Tyrian rose with a broad white margin; inside bright rosepink and white base starred yellow. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

MIZAR. Shimmering American Beauty rose edged faint amber changing to pure rose with a blush-pink edge; light yellow base with a green halo. We are confident this lovely variety will have a wider popular appeal and be more extensively planted than any other Tulip in any class. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

MR. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Zimmerman is deep pink, almost a light fuchsia-red at the center of the petals which blends out uniformly to a silvery white at the edges. The base is pure white and the flowers are long and narrow. Mr. Elliott considers it the most exquisitely delicate colored Tulip in existence, yet notwithstanding the delicacy and the softness of the color, the flower is not bleached by age or sunlight. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

RED FLAME. Glowing cherry-red flamed soft yellow feathered orange; inside orange-red feathered yellow. Incomparably splendid variety. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

ROTTERDAM. Gorgeous flame. red petals bordered with pure yellow. While Rotterdam has the true cup shaped flowers of the Giant Flowering Tulips, the coloring is that of the ever-popular Single Early Tulip, Keizerskroon. Indescribably gorgeous. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

SNOWDRIFT. Pure white, slightly lily-flowering. The best white Triumph. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

TUBAN. Deep glowing coral-pink with a white picotee. Dainty and exquisite beyond description. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100.

TUCANA. Long, pointed flowers colored sunglow-orange and overlaid with orange-carmine which changes to orange-yellow. A stunning color combination. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

VIRGO. Gorgeous flower colored a rich pansy-violet, lighter towards the edges. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

#### FIREBRAND

Even among a race of Giant Tulips, the flowers of the new Firebrand are colossal. They are also perfect in form and substance and borne on substantial, sturdy stems. It is the darkest of the red Tulips, the flowers being colored dark, deep blood-red; almost a garnet. Contrasted to this deep, rich color is a conspicuous edging of pure white. The base is also white, edged with black and the anthers are black. Finally there is a slight purple bloom down the middle of the outside petals. In addition to the tremendous size of the flower, Firebrand has the richest color of all Tulips. The new Firebrand is our exclusive Tulip and cannot be bought any place else in the world. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

#### CANDLELIGHT

We are proud of our enterprise in securing control of this lovely new yellow Giant Flowering Triumph Tulip. Several of the great English houses would sell their souls to own it. The fact is that while there are other yellow Triumph Tulips, all of them produce small, insignificant flowers colored a muddy, dirty yellow. The new Candlelight is a real giant and its color is the softest, clearest yellow imaginable—a yellow which is absolutely clean. Truly the new giant Candlelight is a jewel among Tulips and our exclusive jewel which can be secured no other place in the world. \$1.25 per doz.; 25 for \$2.35; \$9.25 per 100.

#### **FASCINATION**

Another giant of the Triumph Tulips is Fascination. Perfectly shaped flowers, extremely large and substantial, borne on fine, sturdy stems. The color, lavender modified with red, gives the effect of soft rose-lavender. The inside cup is a delightful violet and the base is violet-blue. The flower is long and rather slender. Mr. Elliott controls Fascination. Unquestionably the largest, the finest, the most perfect and altogether the loveliest lavender Tulip in existence. 85c per doz.; 25 for \$1.50; \$5.95 per 100.

SPECIAL FINE MIXED TRIUMPH TULIPS. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100. HAND MADE MIXTURE TRIUMPH TULIPS. See page 35.



The modern Giant Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments in plant breeding and of the inter-breeding of the products of these experiments. The final result is a race of Tulips so beautiful and with a color range so varied as to be beyond even the imagination of the previous generation of gardeners.

The first experiment produced the DARWIN TULIPS, including the so-called Ideal Darwins. The resulting colors were gorgeous reds, magnificent lovely pinks together with inferior purples and dirty whites. Obviously the group was neither complete nor satisfactory.

The second experiment called BREEDER TULIPS resulted in color variations of yellow and blue tones. Again the plant breeders failed to get either the pure primary colors blue and yellow or white. The pure primary red existed only in the DARWINS.

#### **DILLENBURG**

DILLEHBURG

A magnificent new Tulip incomparable in the glory of its coloring. The flowers, which are tremendous, are colored a marvelous sunglow-orange. Until last

year prize of the connoisseurs. Now reduced price makes it available to all. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

ADORATION. A gorgeous new variety with immense, strong flowers colored an unusually lovely, clear, brilliant rose doree with lighter edges and a white base. So splendid it makes the old pink Tulips seem cheap and shoddy. 3 for 65c; \$1.95 per doz.; 25 for \$3.27.

#### CAMELLIA

A gorgeous new Tulip which definitely puts that famous old favorite Princess Elizabeth into the "10 Cent Store" class. The lovely satiny rose-pink color of Camellia is even finer than Princess Elizabeth, the flowers are much larger, of far better substance and Camellia has a far more graceful shape. The stems are far more sturdy than those of the rather weak Princess Elizabeth. 98c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

CITY OF HAARLEM

Flowers of immense size colored deep shiny scarlet with a violet-blue base crowning 31-inch stems. Absolutely the finest deep scarlet Giant Flowering Tulip. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.

ADVANCE. For 50 years Farncombe Sanders ruled the Tulip world as the finest scarlet Tulip in existence. But no reign can last forever, and now

comes Advance to throw Sanders from its high place. Advance is superior to Sanders in every respect. The flowers are so much larger that they make Sanders seem puny by comparison. And the stem is taller, 30 inches as against 22, and in addition it has no tendency towards weakness. The color is even more intense and vivid; a fiery scarlet that literally burns holes in the land-Incomparably the finest

scape. Incomparably the finest Giant Flowered scarlet Tulip in existence. 3 for 70c; \$1.98 per doz.; \$13.25 per 100.

AFTERGLOW. Deep orange suffused with salmon and salmon edge. Large flower of splendid substance and unusual coloring. Carried on a tall, stately stem. Height 26 inches. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100.

ARETHUSA. An immense Tulip colored the loveliest imaginable translucent chrome-yellow and having an exquisite fragrance. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

ARGO. A deep golden yellow flower which is, nevertheless, very soft and is penciled towards the top edge of the petals with orange. 85c per doz.; 25 for \$1.45.

BARBARA PRATT. A new Tulip with a long and exquisitely modeled flower colored the most luminous and radiant cherry-pink in existence. Through the whole flower, which is sweet scented and crowns a 36-inch stem, shines a most extraordinary golden light. Wonderfully beautiful. 3 for 50c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Rich, vivid pink flowers. One of the best of the older varieties. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. A new hydrangea blue Tulip, the color of which is absolutely pure and clean. Exquisitely lovely. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

BLACK EAGLE. An enormous deep rich blue flower. The best blue Tulip in existence. Incomparably splendid. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

BLUE AIMABLE. Beautiful lilac. Inside violet with white base and blue star. Height 25 inches. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

BRONZE QUEEN. A large, strong flower colored lovely soft buff; inside tinged golden bronze. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

CARRARA. Enormous pure white flowers without a blemish, on a tall stem. The famous white Tulip of the English gardens. 90c per doz.; \$6.45 per 100.

CLARA BUTT. Delicate pink flowers flushed salmon rose; inside deep pink with a blue base and white halo. One of the older Tulips and still rather good. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

# TULIPS "three primaries plus pure white are essential to reading, a third experiment was started in missing primaries and white. "seful in producing pure yellow readers started crossing with the new OWER.

ING TULIPS. Since the modern Giant Flowering Tulip contains the blood of all the preceding crosses in proportions now unknown even to the plant breeders themselves, it seems silly to maintain class distinctions, which are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. Except for color they are identical and so we dropped the designations DARWIN, BREEDER, and HY-BRID as being useless and confusing. They are all Giant Flowering Tulips.

For best results allow four bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

COLONEL LINDBERGH. The newest of the yellow Giant Flowering Tulips and the most beautiful so far produced. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

COPERNICUS. An incomparably splendid flower of great size, colored a warm coppery bronze with a soft rose bloom. The interior is a rich, warm brown with a vellow base. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

CORIDION. A gorgeous Tulip of rare form colored a clean, clear yellow overlaid with a lobelia stripe. It has no equal, even no rival, in its color class. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

CREATION. The newest, largest and finest bright orange Tulip in existence, which is in addition shaded with the loveliest possible shade of bronze. Incomparable in its coloring. 90c per doz.; \$6.45 per 100. DOM PEDRO. The finest deep

coffee-brown with a narrow edge of golden brown. 85c

per doz.; \$5.95 per 100. DREAM. Beautiful lilac with flush of deep heliotrope. A very handsome variety which should be better known. Height 25 inches. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

DUCHESS OF HOHENBERG. Lilac-mauve with deep heliotrope flush through center of petals. Large, long flower of exquisite coloring on a very tall, elegant stem. Height 30 inches. 95c per doz.; 25 for

EVANS CITY. A wonderful new Tulip with large round flowers colored light amber edged with pink. Nothing else like it. 95c per doz.; \$6.98 per 100.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. In its day this was a horticultural wonder, the marvel of the Tulip world. The old Farncombe Sanders still produces fair sized flowers colored an intense, brilliant scarlet. Farncombe Sanders is still pretty good and by far the best of the "10 Cent Store" varieties. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

#### INDIAN CHIEF

One of the largest and most beautiful Tulips so far produced. The flowers measure over 8 inches in diameter and are carried on a strong, erect stem 38 inches high. The color is of incomparable glory, being a deep Indian red flushed coppery bronze and over the whole plays a burnished metal sheen and illusive rose colored lights. Matchless in its magnificence. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

#### FAIRYLAND

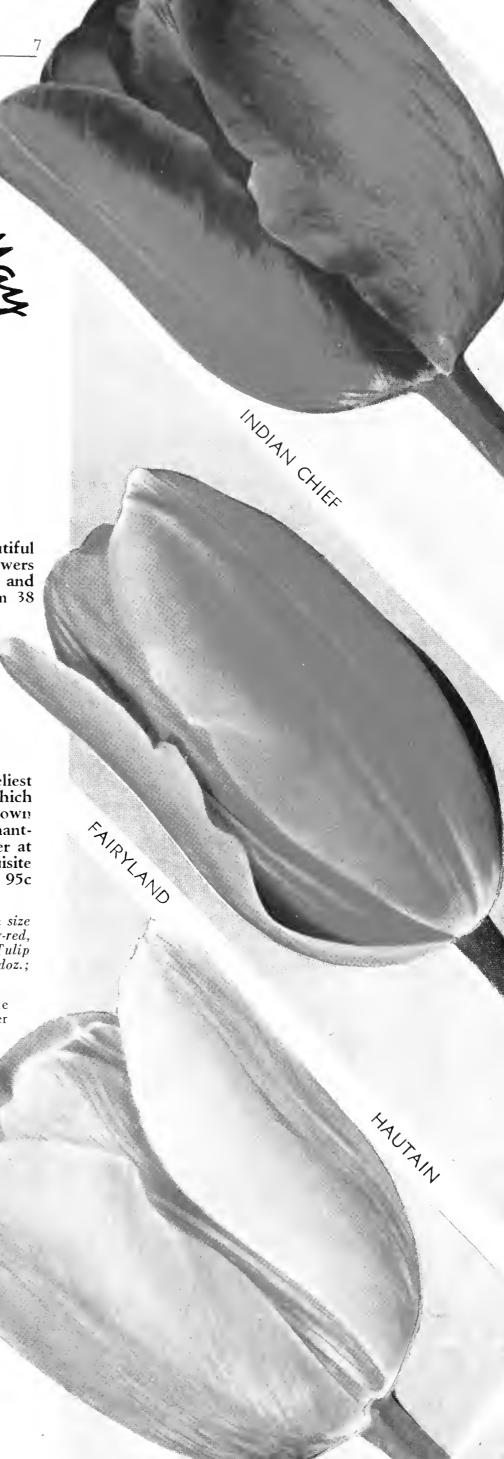
This new beauty is one of the loveliest Tulips in existence. The flowers, which are of tremendous size, proudly crown 30-inch stems. The color is an enchanting, vivid begonia-pink slightly paler at the edges. Fairyland is an exquisite thing, lovely beyond description. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

ECLIPSE. The flowers are tremendous in size and Eclipse, colored glowing mahogany-red, is the finest deep red Giant Flowering Tulip in existence. 3 for 55c; \$1.55 per doz.; 25 for \$2.75; \$10.95 per 100.

EUTERPE. Silvery lavender edged pale lilac. Base white and blue. A long flower of beautiful shape, the finest lavender to plant with bronze Tulips and about the finest of the lavender Tulips. Excellent for forcing. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

#### HAUTAIN

The coloring of this new beauty, excepting that it is a little deeper with more orange in the blending, is similar to the lovely salmonpink of that famous old-time favorite Clara Butt. The flowers, however, are much larger, the plant more sturdy, and it has no stem weakness. Sweet scented. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.





A FRANCE

Late Flowering GIANT

#### JEANNE DESOR

The most striking and unusual color combination so far developed. The flowers, long, well formed, and of splendid substance, are colored deep orange-yellow with a wide band of scarlet. The coloring reminds one of the famous Keizerskroon with the colors reversed. Indispensable. \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

FAUST. Incomparably the largest, finest and most brilliant deep purple-maroon Giant Flowering Tulip. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

G. W. LEAK. The flowers of this new variety are colored gcranium red. Geranium red is that single shade of rcd which will blend with. out a clash with every other color in existence. Splendid when used alone, indispensable for working out difficult color combinations. \$1.20 pcr doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

GLOW. Vivid, glowing vermilion-red. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

#### LEMON QUEEN

The new Lemon Queen was unanimously voted by the American visitors to the great International Flower Show in Holland as incomparably the finest light yellow Tulip in existence. The large flowers, which crown a noble stem, strong and vigorous, are colored the purest and cleanest soft yellow, and there is not the slightest suggestion of a blemish. Lemon Queen is unquestionably the finest light yellow Giant Flowering Tulip in existence. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

#### LA FRANCE

La-France-pink—from time immemorial acclaimed the loveliest of all pinks. The beautiful, large flowers of the new La France Tulip are colored true La-Francepink—a color which has occurred but twice in flowers: once in La France rose and now in La France Tulip. 95c per doz.; \$6.95

GOLDLAKE. A wonderful new yellow Tulip on very long, tall stems. Nearly as fine as Golden Age. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

GEISHA GIRL. A talented woman might describe the costume of the romantic Geisha Girls of old Japan, but this task is beyond our skill. A master painter might picture with some fidelity the blending of these delicate colors but our printer could not reproduce his art. Since to say more is impossible, we will content ourselves with saying that Geisha Girl blends gray, lilac and rose in a medley of incomparable beauty and to this beauty adds deep reddish purple to the inside of the flower to make the measure overflow. We regret that we can neither describe nor picture this marvel adequately; to appreciate it one must see it. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

GOLDEN AGE. When our president saw on the grounds of the great Dutch hybridist, Tubergen, the first showing of the marvelous new yellow Tulip, Golden Age, there were just 30 bulbs in the world and they were priced at \$385.00 each. Mr. Elliott was so impressed with its marvelous beauty that he immediately ordered his Dutch growers to produce it as rapidly as possible. Now at last the stocks are large enough that it is safe to offer it to our customers. Golden Age is a marvelously beautiful golden yellow Tulip growing 29 inches high; the best yellow Tulip in existence. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

Beauty in Contrast

This collection has been selected by Mr. Elliott, whose reputation as a landscape architect is national. Every Tulip offered is healthy, virile and easy to grow. Be sure to have several of this group in your garden. Gay, strong, vivid color contrasts. A characterful, interest compelling variety. A collection of unusual colors.

#### **BRONZE - LAVENDER - PINK**

(Giant Flowering Tulips for Late May Blooming)

GROUP No. 2—Please Order by Number

— We cannot make changes or substitutions —

Benjamin Franklin. The finest lavender Tulip. Bronze Queen. Soft buff, inside tinged golden brown. Copernicus. Finest light brown and rose. Unusually

attractive. Indian Chief. Deep Indian red, flushed purple.

Oueen of Hearts. Finest deep pink.

Venus. The loveliest of all the pink Tulips.

## 36 Bulbs (6 ea. shade), reg. \$2.78

\$2.98; Special Price . . . . . 72 Bulbs (12 ea. shade), reg. \$5.95; Special Price . . . . .

108 Bulbs (18 ea. shade), reg. 8.10 \$8.93; Special Price .....

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#### FREE **Fertilizer**

With this collection, we will send absolutely free, a liberal supply of Super-fine Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner, made by us especially for these Tulips. By enriching your soil, this plant food will improve the size and beauty of your blooms.

# **TULIPS**

suffused with deep lilac through center of petals. Inside deep bronze with lighter edge. Base yellow. Pointed flowers on stately stems. Height 29 inches. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

HELEN EAKIN. A chaste, noblc Tulip of tremendous size and matchless form. The flowers are colored a white of incomparable purity with no suggestion of black or gray at the base. A truly marvelous creation. 3 for 70c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$12.95 per 100.

HONEYMOON. Large, fine flowers of the softest primrose; pale and luminous, delicately suggesting contented romance. Unusually tall, growing up to 36 inches. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

INSURPASSABLE. The newest, largest and most beautiful of the light lavender Tulips. A giant flower on 28 inch stem. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100.

ISIS. Fiery crimson-scarlet with blue base; large and beautiful. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

KATHLEEN PARLOW. Crude pinks are easy, as easy as washed-out pinks. But a clean, silvery rose which is neither crude nor pallid—the Dutch plant breeders worked a century before they found it. And with it they got large, beautifully shaped flowers carried ou tall, strong stems to make Kathleen Parlow the most delicate and refined Tulip in existence. \$1.75 per doz.; \$11.95 per 100.

KING GEORGE V. The largest, finest and most brilliant of all scarlet Giant Flowering Tulips. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25

per 100.

# Bloom in May

#### MRS. MANDEL

Time marches on and as it marches, world-famous names fall and are forgotten. Once Wm. Copeland ruled the Tulip world as the finest violet-blue Tulip, Now comes Mrs. Mandel with even longer flowers, even better and more sturdy stems and incomparably cleaner and purer violet-blue. So with the advent of the gorgeously superior Mrs. Mandel we must say "requiescat in pace" to Wm. Copeland. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

LA FIANCEE. Beautiful deep rose shading to rich pink at margin of petals. Blue base. A large, full flower of artistic coloring and splendid substance. Widely grown for exhibition. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

LOUIS XIV. When Mr. Elliott first saw this glorious royal purple and gold marvel, he proclaimed it the most beautiful Tulip in the world, and though the bulbs then cost \$50.00 each wholesale, he bought some for his own garden. Though 90c will now buy a dozen bulbs of the finest possible quality, Mr. Elliott still plants them in his garden. The royal purple is still as glorious as ever and the golden edge gleams as bright. The bronze flush is as delicately lovely and the greenblack base with its yellow star is as pronounced as ever. Louis XIV is still the most beautiful Tulip in the world. 90c per doz.; \$6.45 per 100.

#### **OSTARA**

An outstanding new Tulip with tremendous flowers colored clear, pure orange which does not fade in the sun. The long flowers are exquisitely formed. Nothing could be more lovely. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

#### NEWTON

A tremendous Tulip magnificent in its regal dignity; the largest and the tallest of all Tulips. The color is dark blue; the finest dark blue Tulip in existence. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz.; \$14.95 per 100.

## The Graduate's Special

ORDER NOW—Pay Next Fall Sold with a Money-Back Bond

To many beginners, Tulip colors are alike and equal; red is red, pink is pink, and blue is blue. But when the amateur graduates into the expert's class, he is attracted only to that which is superfine. He seeks the subtle differences in texture, in color and light reflections. To him these qualities are priceless.

This graduate's Hand-Picked Giant Flowering Collection has been selected from blooming bulbs by experts under the direction of Mr. Elliott. It will satisfy the most exacting connoisseur.

Arethusa. Loveliest chrome-yellow. Carrara. A perfect white. Dido. Magnificent orange-red. Mrs. Mandel. Finest violet-blue. Rosabella. Loveliest of the lilac-pinks.

30 Bulbs (6 ea.), reg. price \$2.10

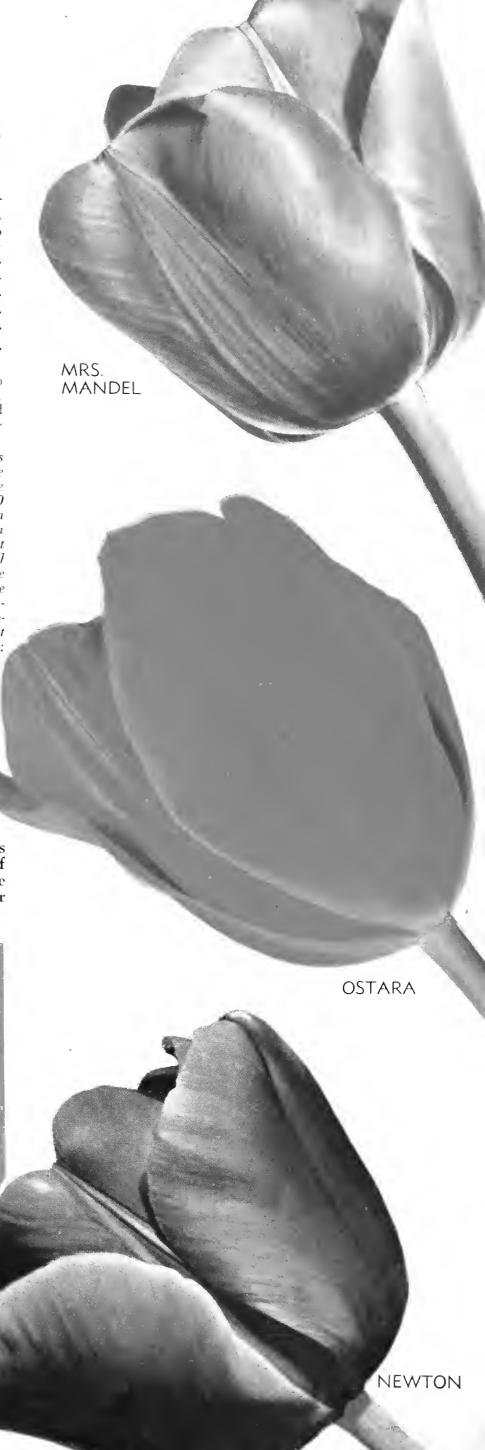
60 Bulbs (12 ea.), reg. price \$4.50; Special Price .... 4.15

90 Bulbs (18 ea.), reg. price \$6.75; Special Price .... 5.75

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#### FREE Fertilizer

With this collection we will send free, a liberal supply of Superfine Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner, made by us especially for these collections. This plant food will enrich your soil and make your results better.





#### **PEACHBLOW**

PEACHBLOW

QUEEN

of HEARTS

PRESIDENT

HOOVER

Imagine that you had before you a fine luscious Elberta peach. Before eating thereof you would let your eyes feast on the lovely coloring of the fruit. In the large, perfectly formed flowers of the Tulip Peachblow, you will find the same delicately beautiful peach-pink and with the same suggestion of red that you see in a perfect peach. Inside the cup you will find the same lovely canary-yellow deepening towards the bottom that you will find in a peach when you cut it open. And in addition you will see black anthers to give marked contrast to the whole lovely color combination. This is an exclusive Elliott variety which can be secured no other place in the world, and getting control of it is another Elliott triumph. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.98 per 100.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS** 

The flowers, which are cupshaped and of tremendous size, are borne on tall, strong, stately stems and colored the cleanest, purest deep pink in existence. This new variety is truly a gorgeous and lovely thing without a possible rival among the Tulips. Queen of Hearts is so superbhen it was exhibited to Mr. Elliott

that when it was exhibited to Mr. Elliott by the plant breeder who developed it, he immediately secured control for its distribution in America. We recommend the incomparable Queen of Hearts without reservation. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.

PRESIDENT HOOVER

A new and advanced Panorama; an impressive improvement of that old favorite. Deep orange-red, shaded mahogany. Immense flower of marvelous beauty. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. Comes nearest of all to black; flowers of enormous size. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

MARJORIE BOWEN. Told that the lovely Nectar had been exterminated by order of the Dutch Government, our president raved in anger. True. Marjorie Bowen is more beautiful but also more expensive. These Tulips are so exquisitely beautiful that one or the other should be in every garden and now persons who cannot afford Marjorie Bowen must do with. out. Marjorie Bowen has beautiful deep carmine pink flowers, slightly reflexed and graceful in form. Incomparably the finest of its color. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

MARY BLAKE. The world's newest and most exclusive Tulip. Pale gold with a pink overlay. The effect is as if a golden flame was shining through a pink glow; both shades are plainly visible. This color combination creates an effect that neither words nor the graphic arts can picture. There are only 500 bulbs in all the world and we have every one. A rare and precious gem of a bulb that flowers in a clean and shining beauty. Giant size, 36 inches high. \$1.65 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

MERCURIUS. Tremendous flowers carried on tall, stiff stems colored a soft golden brown, very dark and flushed rich dark bronze and edged with shining light golden bronze. Splendid in its stately dignity. \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.25 per 100.

Harmony in Blend

Avoid color clashes in the garden. Seek the more satisfying effect of related colors and shades. This collection gives you harmony in blend. Gentle pastel tints, grouped to shade down to a blend; delicate, subdued effects.

#### A PINK COLORTHARMONY

(All Giant Flowering Tulips for Late May Blooming)
GROUP No. 1 We Cannot Make Changes or

Please Order by Number Substitutions

Barbara Pratt. Luminous and radiant cherry-pink flowers. City of Haarlem. Flaming beauty in brilliant scarlet-

La Fiancee. Beautiful old rose, shading to delicate pink at margin. Blue base.

La France. Flowers colored old rose shading to delicate pink.

Prof. Rauwenhof. Cherry rose with ivory white and blue star at base.

Queen of Hearts. Finest deep pink.

FREE Fertilizer

With this collection we will send absolutely free, a liberal supply of Superfine Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner made by us especially for these Tulips. By enriching your soil, this plant food will improve the size and beauty of your bloom.

36 Bulbs (6 ea. shade), Regular Price \$2.98; Special Price...

72 Bulbs (12 ea. shade), Regular Price \$5.95; Special Price... 5.45

Bulbs (18 ea. shade), Regular Price \$8.93; Special Price... **8.10** 

# **TULIPS**

MIMOSA. Tremendous flowers carried on tall, stiff stems colored light sulphur-yellow and flushed with pure pink, a color combination never before seen in Tulips and unusually lovely in its delicacy. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100.

MRS. BEECHER STOWE. Gorgeous, large flowers colored a rich, deep purple-blue. The color is that of the famous blue Concord grape and over the flower spreads the same rich velvety bloom which is always so conspicuously lovely on the Concord grape. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

ORANGE PERFECTION. The color is a startling sunglow salmon-orange. Orange Perfection is the most striking, vivid, and intensely brilliant of all Giant Flowering Tulips and its effect is literally stunning. 3 for 45c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Large flowers colored brilliant carmine-red. A famous old-timer and now a leader in the "10 Cent Store" kinds. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100.

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. Describing the color of this marvelous new Tulip all we can do is to call it salmon rose with a lighter border. It would not be more helpful if we said the color suggested the famous Phlox Rhinelander, or the color was between the marvelous Sunset Glow and the glorious Dido. The color of Pride of Zwanenburg, with its interplay of light and shadow, defies description. 55c each; \$1.50 for 3; \$4.95 per doz.

# Bloom in May

#### SUNSET GLOW

The Dutch plant breeder who created the lovely Afterglow doubtless believed that his work would last forever. However, the world moves on and progress is ever upward and forward. And so, less than twenty years after its introduction, Afterglow, with all its beauty, is headed toward oblivion. Sunset Glow is so much lovelier than Afterglow that comparisons seem foolish. The better color, the larger flowers, the sturdier, stronger stems of Sunset Glow seal the doom of Afterglow. The color is, of course, the same lovely deep orange suffused with salmon that made Afterglow world-famous. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

#### RAYON D'OR

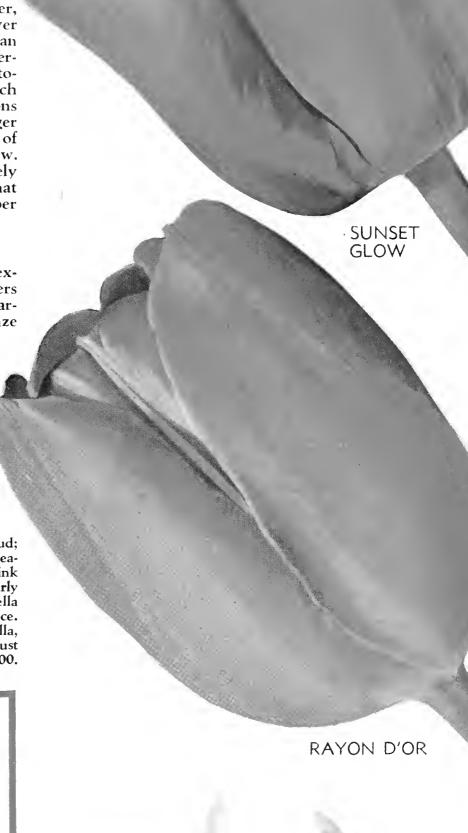
A magnificent new Giant Tulip with exceedingly large, perfectly formed flowers borne on tall, strong stems colored marvelous, glistening, bright golden bronze and edged with glistening bronzy yellow. The flower cup has an olive center. A remarkable and stunning creation which is indispensable. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

#### ROSABELLA

The glorious Rosabella is a masterpiece among Tulips and who shall find words to adequately describe a masterpiece? We might recite that the flowers, unusually large and borne on 27-inch stems, are colored a delicious lilac-pink; a pink as warm, as delicate and as lovely as a rosebud; or a pink as luminous as the colors of a seashell; a tender pink with a flush of deeper pink suffusing each petal. Yet this doesn't nearly describe the soft charm of the lovely Rosabella nor does it give any hint of its fine fragrance. We give it up. Before you can know Rosabella, one of the world's greatest Tulips, you must see it for yourself. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

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ROSABELLA

The Exquisite Sunset Glow

Sold with a Money-Back Bond COLLECTION

The lovely colors and shades that fill the sky just before twilight—the delicate, peace-bringing pastel tints that come with the ending day—these hues are the inspiration of this Special Collection of Giant Flowering Tulips. Instead of vivid, gorgeous, strong colors, here you have a soft, gentle glow of dainty beauty; the fragile beauty of refinement.

And with all this porcelain-like beauty, the bulbs are so virile and ruggedly healthy that they will thrive even if neglected.

> Coridion. Lovely yellow and lilac. Dillenburg. Loveliest salmon orange. Mrs. Beecher Stowe. Finest purple-blue. Rayon d'Or. Glistening golden bronze. Velvet King. Royal purple.

These collections must be ordered as stated—we cannot make changes or

6.10

Bulbs (6 each) 30 Regular price \$2.35; **\$2.20** 

Special Price .....

Bulbs (12 each), Regular price \$4.70; Special price ....

Bulbs (18 each), Regular price \$7.05; Special price .....

Free Fertilizer

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\$20.95 per 100. SOUTHERN CROSS. The

large and exquisitely shaped flowers have just enough ivory in their coloring to escape being pure white. On the edge of each petal is a narrow border of vivid orange, which, over the whole flower, plays a

flush of amber light. Southern Cross is very definitely a new departure in Tulip colors. \$1.90 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

#### **VENUS**

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Flowers of the deepest pink with paler pink at the top of the inner petals. Loveliest of all the pink Tulips. Height 30 inches. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

#### WHITE GIANT

Years ago we raved about Painted Lady, thinking it the finest possible white Giant-Flowering Tulip. Then Zwanenburg was created and Painted Lady disappeared from our gardens. Now comes White Giant, so much finer than Zwanenburg that we predict that in another ten years Zwanenburg will have followed Painted Lady into the limbo of forgotten things. White Giant is the perfect white Giant-Flowering Tulip on stems 30 inches tall. 3 for 65c; \$2.15 per doz.; \$13.95 per 100.

TANTALUS. The great flowers of this new beauty are colored soft apricot-fawn with a suggestion of gold at the margin. The flower has a pure yellow base and violet anthers, and over the whole, inside and out, plays a sheen of pale hortense-violet. 3 for 95c; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per

THE BISHOP. A fine, large cup-shaped Tulip carried on a 30-inch stem, colored lively bishop's purple; the base is blue with a white halo and over the reverse of the petals play illusive fawn-colored lights. Indescribably lovely. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100.

VESTA. Flowers of tremendous size crowning the top of 30inch stems and colored a primrose so delicate and illusive as to be almost pure white. An exquisitely proportioned flower, dainty and refined in its coloring. 85c per doz.; \$5.95

**VELVET KING.** Incomparably the largest, finest, and most perfect bright, dark royal purple Tulip in existence. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

WILLIAM PITT. Deepest rich crimson. A very large flower of gorgeous coloring. A fine border variety. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

ZULU. Rich velvety purple. black; large egg-shaped flower; very distinct. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

ZWANENBURG. Yes, there is a finer white Tulip than Zwanenburg but it is more costly. In the meantime the flowers of Zwanenburg are nearly as large as the largest and the white is just as pure and the substance of the flower just as fine. Zwanenburg does have black anthers, which of course, prevents it from being a pure white Tulip. However, as Mr. Elliott says, "A little touch of black by way of contrast actually improves the beauty of the flowers.' 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

100 GIANT FLOWERING TULIPS in 25 named varieties, Dutch grower's selection. Not less than 100 furnished. \$6.50 per 100.

HAND-MADE MIXTURE. Giv ant Flowering Tulips. See page 35.

#### **Bunch-Flowered Tulip**

The Sensation of the Tulip Shows

Though we had admired these Tulips in Holland, until recently we had not had an opportunity to test them in America. Exhibited for the first time in our Tulip show they created a profound sensation. Every order booked included the Bunch-Flowered Tulips (Tulipa multiflora).

The standard Tulip produces one flower to the bulb. The bunch-flowered Tulips produce from five to eight full sized flowers on each 2-ft. stem. The colors are lovely and the effect is entirely new from anything heretofore seen in Tulips.

MAD. LE MOTTET. Bunch-flowering deep carmine-rose. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

MONS. LE MOTTET. Bunch-flowering creamy white. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.



For fifty years plant breeders could not improve Parrot Tulips. Then they created Fantasy, the most gorgeously beautiful Tulip in the world. Now they give us the marvelous Gadelan. Its color is a blending of blues and purples, the color of a Cattleya orchid, and the flowers will measure 7

Gadelan

inches. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.95; \$18.50 per doz.

FINE MIXED. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

create Therese. Imagine a

flower form like Fantasy, colored with the glowing

scarlet of the magnificent Elliott's Giant and you will

have some idea of what

marvelous Therese looks

like. Incomparable in its

grandeur. 70c each; \$1.85 for 3; \$6.50 per doz. VIOLET QUEEN. Lovely

deep lavender-violet is the

color of this glorious new Parrot Tulip. The last

word from the great Dutch

plant breeders. \$1.00 each;

\$2.70 for 3; \$9.45 per doz.

The marvelous pink Parrot Tulip. A sport of Clara Butt with the same base color, height, strong stem, and time of flowering. It has, in addition, encrustations of apple-green on the backs of the petals which are laciniated in the characteristic manner of the Parrot Tulips. Nothing in existence even approaches its splendor when planted in masses, or the wonderful beauty of the individual flowers. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

#### The EXOTIC SPECIES TULIPS

For all locations, including rock gardens, suitable for graceful delicate plants.

CLUSIANA. The lady Tulip. Narrow flowers gaily striped pink and white. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

FLORENTINA ODORATA. Sweet scented, citron-yellow. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR. This sensational new and different Tulip fairly shrieks for attention. The long, pointed flowers, colossal in size, are colored flaming scarlet and have a black center with a yellow border. Reducing all rivals to cowed insignificance with its splendor. 3 for \$1.40; \$3.90 per doz.; \$29.95 per 100.

GREIGI. Scarlet-orange, very conspicuous foliage spotted dark hrown. 3 for \$2.10; \$7.00 per doz.; \$55.00 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA. Palest primrose with carmine-red on the outside. Flowers four weeks ahead of other Tulips. \$1.30 per doz.; \$9.75 per 100.

VIRIDIFLORA. Green, edged yellow; very odd. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

LATE SHOW TULIP MIXTURES Bizarre Tulip [13]

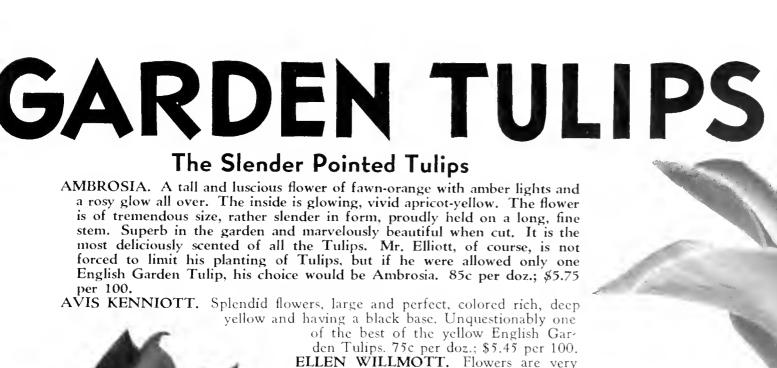
BIZARRES. Red on yellow ground. Choice mixed. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

BYBLOEMS. Red on white ground. Choice mixed. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

REMBRANDTS. Red and pink feathered. Fine mixed. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

VIOLETTES. Violet on a white ground. Choice mixed. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.





ELLEN WILLMOTT. Flowers are very large, exquisitely shaped, colored soft creamy yellow, deliciously fragrant. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100. FLAVA. Lemon yellow; large, beautiful flower on a tall, stiff stem. Will remain in bloom ten days longer than any other English Garden Tulip. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100. GESNERIANA SPATHULATA. Flowers of enormous size on long, graceful stems. Color rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black center. The demand for this grand Tulip has been so great that it is very difficult to get flowering bulbs. We pay a premium in Holland for guaranteed bulbs. This makes them higher priced, but our bulbs will bloom. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100. GRENADIER. Enormous flowers between 10 and 12 inches across, colored blazing orange. The color is the true flame-orange without blemish. The most stunning Tulip it is possible to plant and in addition it

is sweet scented. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100. INGLESCOMBE PINK. England's favorite Tulip. The beautiful warm salmon pink Tulip planted by the million in the English gardens. 75c per dóz.; \$5.25 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE SCARLET. The enormous flowers are an intensely brilliant scarlet with a black base. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Glossy canary yellow. The large, globular flower has the true shape of the Darwin Tulip, hence it is called the yellow Darwin. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100. INNOCENCE. One of the very few pure white English

Tulips and by far the best. A large flower of fine form and stately bearing. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100. JOHN RUSKIN. Deep orange-salmon, edged pale yellow. Inside lilac suffused with soft rose and yellow margin. A very long flower of exquisite beauty, luscious color and incomparable shape. Recommended without reservation. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

LA MERVEILLE. A magnificent variety with large, sweet scented, orange red flowers. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100. MOONLIGHT. New, soft light yellow, enormous flower. 85c per

doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

MRS. MOON. Pure yellow. The best of all yellow late Tulips. Sweet scented. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

## Aristocrats from the Ground Up

#### The PATRICIAN Collection

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F you seek cultivated grace and exquisite beauty for your Tulip Garden, be certain to get this collection of the most aristocratic of all Tulips. Here we have selected the most attractive varieties of Old English Garden, or Cottage Tulips.

This collection is a splendid exemplification of the centuries of eeding and noble lineage that are symbolized in every one of these bulbs.

Ambrosia. The most exquisite terra cotta Tulip in existence. Grenadier. Blazing orange flowers. Incomparably the finest.

Innocence. The best white Cottage Tulip. Marcellina. Loveliest of the rose Tulips.

Mrs. Moon. The finest pure yellow Tulip. Scarlet Emperor. The finest red Cottage Tulip.

36 BULBS ( 6 each shade). Regular Price \$2.78; Special Price ...... 72 BULBS (12 each shade). Regular Price \$5.55; Special Price ......

108 BULBS (18 each shade). Regular Price \$8.33; Special Price ......

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doz.; \$5.45 per 100. PICOTEE YELLOW. Similar to the world-famous Picotee excepting that the flowers are clear yellow with a narrow border of crimson. Beautiful. 75c per doz.: \$5.45 per 100.

SCARLET EMPEROR. An immense, long, narrow flower colored blazing, glowing scarlet and having an orange base with black anthers. Incomparably the finest scarlet Cottage Tulip in existence, one that fairly seems to burn holes in the landscape with its brilliance. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Lily-

Tulip,

ORANGE KING. Deep, glistening orange shaded

rose; inside orange-scarlet with a yellow base. The

flowers are enormous and sweet scented. 75c per

Flowered

Marcellina

WALTER T. WARE. The deepest and richest of all the yellow English Tulips. A remarkably beautiful flower of great substance; lasts longer than any other variety. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

MAY-FLOWERING SPECIAL MIXTURE. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.



Slender

Pointed

Tulip,

Scarlet

Emperor

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Tulip, Grenadier

# Peony-Flowered TULIPS Double Giant Triumph Tulips Elliott's Double Giant **ELLIOTT'S DOUBLE GIANT** The double form of our famous Elliott's Giant, having the same brilliant, shimmering, shining carmine-red which does not fade even in the most brilliant sunshine and never shows a trace of turning magenta as the flowers grow old. Elliott's Double Giant is the world's largest double red Tulip. In all the qualities which make a Tulip great, Elliott's Double Giant is the splendid double counterpart of its famous predecessor. 3 for 85c; \$2.60 per doz.; 25 for \$4.95; \$19.00 per 100.

EROS. Enormous double flowers colored pure old rose having a slight silvery sheen at the outer edges. Undoubtedly the loveliest as well as the largest double pink Tulip in existence. 3 for \$1.40; \$3.98 per doz.; 25 for \$7.50;

\$29.95 per 100.

#### Will flower about April 30

If these new Tulips had nothing else to recommend them, mere size alone would make them outstanding. They are tremendous, with full double flowers and equally as large as the flowers of a well grown peony. Truly nothing so colossal has heretofore been even imagined possible in the Tulip family.

Yet mere size alone is the least of the glories of these new Peony-Flowered Tulips. All the clear, clean color of the single Triumph Tulips is reproduced in all its purity. And like the Peonies the flowers may be cut and will last longer in water.

For best effect allow four bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

ATTRACTION. Immense double flowers, clear red in color, and bordered soft clean yellow. \$1.30 per doz.; \$9.75 per 100.

CANDLEGLOW. (Double Candlelight.) The tremendous flowers are colored clear, clean, rich golden yellow which becomes lighter towards the edge of the petals. 95c per doz.; \$1.85 for 25.

CHERRY BLOSSOM. The loveliest imaginable crushed strawberry pink colored flow ers, a full 6 inches in diameter. \$1.35 per doz.; 25 for \$2.49; \$9.98 per 100.

FIREGLOW. (Double Firebrand.) Reproducing faithfully the same dark, deep, blood-red coloring and the same conspicuous edging of pure white which makes the flowers of Firebrand outstanding. In size, beauty and in all that makes a Tulip truly worth while Fireglow faithfully reproduces in a double form the characteristics of the world-famous Firebrand. 98c per doz.; 25 for \$1.88; \$7.45 per 100.

MOUNT TACOMA. The flowers of this new Tulip are tremendous, the size of a full blooming Peony. The color is pure glistening white. Remarkable in every way. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.25 per 100.

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# Double Late

Flower in May

BLEU CELESTE (Blue Flag). Lovely, soft violet-blue. Splendid in the garden and wonderful for cutting. 90c per doz.; \$6.48 per 100.

COXA. Deep orange-red. A stunning color. 95c per doz.; \$1.75 for 25.

EPICURE. A lovely new double or ange, vivid and brilliant with taller stems and larger flowers than the older sorts. 98c per doz.; 25 for \$1.85; \$6.95 per 100.

PENSEE ROSE. Enormous flowers of exquisite salmon-pink—about the base color of the lovely Rosabella. 3 for 50c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per

### Rainbow Glory Collection

Sooner or later you will want some Double Early Tulips for your April garden. To help you turn this "sooner or later" into now, we have designed this fine, strong, vivid Rainbow Glory Collection. The Double Early Tulip is quite different. This species is full of rugged strength and sturdiness. Also, it stays in bloom longer. Its full double flower is solid and multi-petaled; when in full bloom it resembles a Peony.

> BOULE DE NEIGE. Finest white Double Tulip. ELECTRA. The finest carmine red Double Tulip. MARECHAL NIEL. The finest yellow Double Tulip. MYSTERY OF INDIA. Exquisite terra cotta with bronze and rose.

OLIVER CURWOOD. The finest red and gold Double Tulip. TRIUMPHATOR. Finest rose-pink, deep and rich with a silvery sheen

over the flower.

Bulbs (6 each), Regular Price \$2.73; Special Price ...... Bulbs (12 each), Regular Price \$5.45; 4.95 Special Price ..... Bulbs (18 each), Regular Price \$8.18;

Special Price .....

Our Money-Back Bond does not apply on Early Tulips in the far South. The strong sun makes them bloom too The flowers come when the stems are just an inch or so above the ground. In other latitudes this "forcing" does not happen, and our Money-Back Guarantee does apply.

#### FREE **FERTILIZER**

With this collection eral supply of Superfine Fertilizer and soil Conditioner made by us especially for these col-lections. This plant food will enrich your soil and make your results bet-

# The Gay and EARLY TULIPS Priendly

#### FLOWER IN EARLY APRIL SINGLE VARIETIES

For best effects allow five bulbs for each square foot to be planted. CHRYSOLORA. Large; golden yellow; best yellow for outdoors. 75c per doz.;

\$5.50 per 100.

COULEUR CARDINAL. (True.) Cardinal-red. The best. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100.

DE WET. Beautiful deep orange, shaded golden yellow at the base of the petals. There is no other orange variety which equals this new Tulip in brilliancy. It is the showiest bedder and it forces splendidly, so we recommend it for all purposes. Sweet scented. 90c per doz.; \$6.45 per 100.

DIANA. Purest white with yellow base. Extra fine handsome flower and the finest white Early Tulip in existence. We strongly recommend it. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100.

**KEIZERSKROON.** Red and gold; large, fine. A grand Tulip. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

KOHINOOR. The darkest red Single Early Tulip. Flowers are finely shaped and of a rich, velvety deep crimson. A fine variety for massing. 85c per

doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY. Bright, vivid, cherrypink with the center of the petals striped white. The large, gorgeously colored flower is outstanding and the variety is unequaled for bedding. 95c

per doz.; \$6.95 per 100. RISING SUN. Deepest golden yellow. Gigantic, long flower of elegant form borne on a strong stem 16 inches tall. By far the finest of the deep yellow Early Tulips. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per

VAN DER NEER. Deep violet. Very large open flower beautifully formed. A superb bedding Tulip. Especially attractive when planted in combination with a yellow variety. 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100.

VERMILION BRILLIANT. (True.) Dazzling scarlet; very striking. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

WHITE HAWK. (Albion.) The finest pure white Tulip. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Since its introduction Double Early Tulip Murillo has been the finest of all the Double Tulips. It had the most beautiful flower form. It was absolutely reliable in blooming and the color was clean. Because of its marked superiority in every detail, the Dutch Plant Breeders endeavored to reproduce it in other colors and after a quarter of a century of effort were successful. These new varieties are known as the "Murillo Sports" and since we do not believe in offering our customers inferior Tulips when better ones are available, we have discarded all Double Tulips

excepting the "Murillo Sports."
BOULE DE NEIGE. (White Murillo.) Pure white, large peony-like flower; splendid. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

ELECTRA. (Red Murillo.) Carmine red. Beautiful color, larger, more double than its parent. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per

MARECHAL NIEL. (Yellow Murillo.) New golden yellow. Incomparably the finest yellow Double Tulip. 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

For best effects allow five bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

MURILLO. Delicate blush pink. A very fine flower with a lovely color, and still one of the handsomest of the Double Tulips. Forces easily. 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

MYSTERY OF INDIA. (Ashes of Roses.) Terra cotta with bronze and rose, a combination hard to describe but exceedingly beautiful. The flower is of tremendous size, very double, and the stem is longer and stiffer than is usual in Tulips of this group. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.

OLIVER CURWOOD. (Red and Gold Murillo.) The new, brilliant scarlet-red double Tulip which has each petal margined with golden yellow, the color scheme suggesting a double Keizerskroon. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

TRIUMPHATOR. (Pink Murillo.) Rosepink, deep and rich with a silvery sheen over the flower. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per

HAND-MADE MIXED EARLY TU-LIPS. See page 35.

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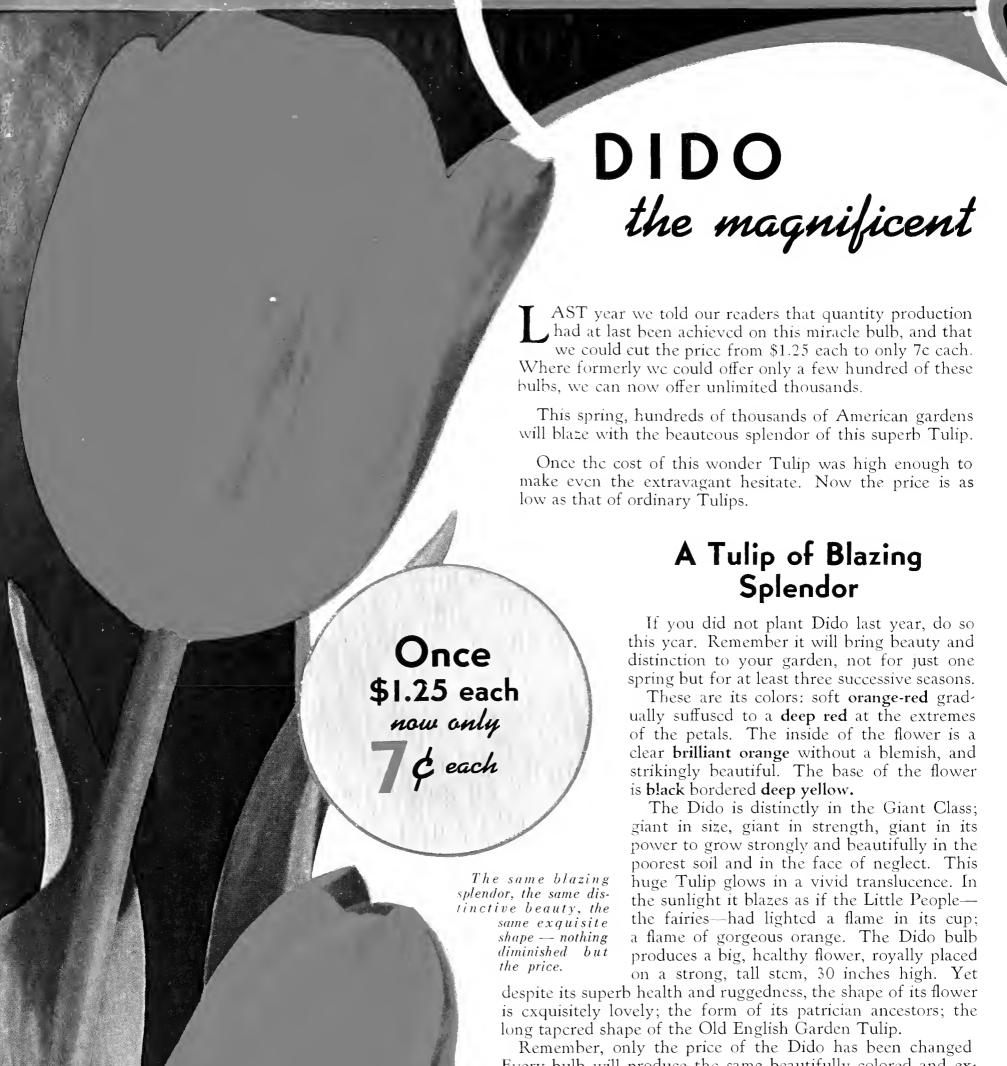
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POR more than a hundred years the Dutch scientists labored to produce the perfect golden Tulip. For many years only partial success crowned their efforts. There came light yellows, lemon-yellows, yellows touched with black, and reds, and other shades; all fine, but not the pure, all-over gold color.

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Because its cultivation was slow, because there were very few bulbs available, the price of Yellow Giant remained high. It was a rare bulb. Our price once had to be \$1.75 each. It still can be produced only in limited quantities. It still is a semi-precious bulb.

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the house in the wintertime as easily as Tulips or Hyacinths.

For best effects allow four bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

#### TRUMPET DAFFODILS

KING ALFRED. This grand monarch of all the Daffodils has a large, bold golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth; elegantly recurved with broad, splendidly formed perianth. It is the finest of the giant \$1.90 per doz.; \$11.45 per 100. yellow Daffodils. Monster bulbs, \$1.90 per doz.; \$12.45 per 100. First quality selected bulbs, \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.95 per 100.

tiful colors and they are a permanent addition to the garden.

All that they ask is that they be allowed to remain undisturbed

LORD WELLINGTON. Even among a race of giants the flowers of this new Daffodil marvel are enormous. They are the largest Trumpet Daffodil flowers in existence. And with their great size, the flowers are most beautifully formed and no purer or lovelier yellow exists than that which colors these flowers. 3 for 95c; \$3.00 per doz.; \$21.95 per 100.

MADAME VAN WAVEREN. The time will come when Madame Van Waveren will be used to the virtual exclusion of all other Bi-color Narcissi. It is the largest, the finest and altogether the loveliest Bicolor Daffodil in existence. Waveren is for the time being, too new, rare and scarce for general use. Some day when the growers have had time to build up adequate stocks every garden will have it as a matter of course. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.; \$42.00 per 100.

MRS. ERNST H. KRELAGE. The white King Alfred, producing a huge, bold trumpet deeply frilled, elegantly recurved, with a broad splendid perianth. Mrs. Ernst H. Krelage is pure white. Admittedly the most beautiful of all white Daffodils and indispensable in every Daffodil garden. \$2.15 per doz.; \$13.95 per 100.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. Perianth ivory white, trumpet apricot-pink. Famous throughout England as the loveliest of all the pink Narcissus and the most beautifully proportioned of all Daffodils. \$2.60 each; \$7.45 for 3; \$27.00 per doz.

OLYMPIA. It sounds impossible, but the Dutch plant breeders have actually improved the famous Emperor Daffodil. The new giant-flowered Olympia not only produces larger and finer flowers of a deeper, richer color but produces more of them. It is truly magnificent. \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.95 per 100.

SPRING GLORY. A truly glorious Daffodil. Broad, white perianth and a long, chromeyellow trumpet with reflexed brim. This fine Bi-color is one of the loveliest of all Daffodils. Monster bulbs, \$1.30 per doz.; \$9.75 per 100. First quality selected bulbs, \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

TRESSERVE. A new giant-flowering Daffor dil which produces enormous flowers. The long trumpet, deeply laciniated and colored canary-yellow, is fully 2 inches wide. The broad perianth is colored a lighter yellow than the trumpet. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.85 per 100.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. This giant Narcissus is one of the largest Daffodils. The trumpet is colored deep golden yellow and opens very wide. The outer petals of the perianth, colored pale primrose, are exceptionally broad, while the inner ones are slightly twisted, giving the flower grace. \$2.10 per doz.; \$13.45 per 100.

AEROLITE. A huge new Daffodil of the purest golden yellow, beautifully proportioned and most graceful. The flowers last longer than those of any other Daffodil.

BEPPY. A glorious new giant Daffodil with a broad, white perianth and large yellow trumpet. Blooms earlier than the other Bi-color Daffodils and produces more flowers. \$1.80 per doz.; \$11.45 per 100. DAWSON CITY. Perfectly proportioned

and delicately refined, Dawson City is always the popular Daffodil for exhibiting. The trumpet is fringed and the flower colored pure golden yellow. The petals of the perianth lie flat and overlap. 3 for 75c;

\$2.50 per doz.; \$16.95 per 100. GOLDEN HARVEST. Today everyone acclaims King Alfred the supreme Trumpet Daffodil but a few of us know better. For Golden Harvest not only produces flowers twice as large as those of King Alfred but the flowers are more graceful, lovelier in form, more beautifully colored, finer in every respect. Golden Harvest is so superlatively great that the first dozen bulbs produced were sold for the incredible price of \$5,000 each. Golden Harvest is still very new but as soon as gardeners get to know it they will no more think of planting King Alfred than they will of wearing hoop-skirts or beaver hats. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25; \$16.00

IMPERATOR. The newest, the largest and altogether the finest pure white Daffodil in existence. No other approaches it in size, grace or beauty. \$1.95 per doz.; \$12.95

# GIANT Incomparable (Narcissus Incomparabilis)

For best effects allow four bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

BERNARDINO. A gorgeous flower with large, well-closed cream-white perianth and large, richly frilled cup of soft yellow with deep orange-apricot colored rim. Very sturdy. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

CROESUS. If you were to ask Mr. Elliott what is the finest Daffodil in cultivation, he would answer most emphatically, "Croesus." This marvelous Daffodil has a mammoth, flat orange cup against the reflexed perianth of delicate, light lemon-yellow. A truly marvelous variety. \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.95 per 100.

FRANCISCA DRAKE. Three years ago some 60 new Daffodils were planted in our test garden. Most of them, when they came into bloom, we judged worthless. "Just another Trumpet: A Barri not as good as Firetail-" was the disgusted comment of Mr. Elliott as he examined them. One, Francisca Drake, stood out from among the rest like a lighthouse on a dark night. A pure white perianth of unusual substance, each petal an inch and a half wide, tinted gold at the base; a cup, wide and deep, golden yellow at the base changing to flame-orange at the edge of the beautifully frilled trumpet. The flower has the poise and grace of a gull on the wing. In the judgment of Mr. Elliott the new Francisca Drake is lovely beyond compare. 3 for \$1.50; \$4.50 per doz.; \$36.00 per **HELIOS.** In this new variety the old giant Sir Watkin, with its lovely golden perianth and orange cup, is increased in size and brought up to date. Really lovely. \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.95 per

JOHN EVELYN. A new giant Daffodil with a perfectly formed flat perianth measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter, colored pure glistening white without a trace of cream shading, above which rises a flat cup 2 inches in diameter, fluted to the base, and colored clean lemon-yellow with a suggestion of orange. One of the four or five most beautiful Daffodils in existence. 3 for 75c; \$2.30 per doz.; \$15.45 per 100.

LUCIFER. Before the creation of Francisca Drake, Lucifer was the acknowledged leader of the red-cupped Daffodils; indispensable in every garden. With its delicate sulphuryellow, star-shaped perianth and chromeyellow cup heavily suffused with orangered, it is just as lovely as it always has been, though it is not, of course, as large as the great Francisca Drake. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

ORANGE GLOW. A new and outstanding giant Daffodil with a promising future. A giant perianth, flat and overlapping, colored delicate primrose-yellow with a deep, beautifully frilled cup colored deep, glowing orange. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.20 per doz.

SCARLET LANCER. Were it not that this new marvel is so scarce and rare, we would recommend it instead of Francisca Drake. Its beauty rivals that of a great pearl in the crown of an Oriental potentate but like all such rare things Scarlet Lancer is expensive. A pure white perianth larger than that of Francisca Drake and even more refined in its proportions; contrasted with the perianth is the splendid cup colored the deepest, richest possible orange red. 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; \$6.95 per doz.

Croesus

WHITEWELL. This new giant Daffodil has a pure white perianth which is star-shaped and flat or only slightly recurved. The cup, colored deep primrose, is large and bold, beautifully fluted and frilled, and has an orange edge. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.45 per





#### Barr's English Daffodils (Narcissus Barri)

For best effects allow five bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

BATH'S FLAME. A giant Daffodil with a tremendous perianth colored deep yellow supporting a cup darker yellow and deeply edged blazing orange-scarlet. \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.95 per 100.

#### FIRETAIL

A new and exquisite Daffodil with a broad, creamy white perianth and a large, flat crown colored orange and deeply frilled with scarlet. The outstanding leader of the red crowned Daffodils and now the most popular Daffodil in the world. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

BRILLIANCY. Enormous perianth over 4 in. across, colored pale primrose, crowned with a deep, broad yellow cup picoteed orange-red. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.45 per 100.

LADY DIANA MANNERS (The expert's Daffodil). The connoisseurs of the world unite in acclaiming glamorous Lady Manners with her pure white perianth and flat orange cup edged deep red, the loveliest Daffodil in existence. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.20 per doz.; \$13.95 per 100.

NOBILITY. A tremendous star-shaped perianth colored creamy white, crowned with a flat cup of flaming orange-red. Gorgeous. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100.

RED GUARD. This lovely new gem has a color combination never before seen in Daffodils. The perianth is yellow flushed with salmon, giving the effect of apricotyellow; crowning this is a large, vivid, glowing orange-scarlet cup. In addition the flowers are usually produced in clusters. 3 for \$1.20; \$4.40 per doz.

#### Leeds' English Daffodils (Narcissus Leedsi)

For best effects allow five bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

DAISY SCHAFFER. The newest, largest and altogether the finest of the giant Leedsi Daffodils. The flowers, which measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, are pure white crowned with a 2-inch primrose cup. \$2.50 each; \$28.00 per doz.

#### LORD KITCHENER

A truly great, giant English Daffodil named for a truly great Englishman. The tremendous broad, flat perianth of Lord Kitchener, firm in substance, is colored pure white and crowned with a cup, very large and open at the mouth, and elegantly crimped at the brim, colored

the loveliest possible pale primrose. One cannot plant a lovelier Daffodil. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.45 per 100. MRS. O'MELVENY. A flower from Fairy land; pure white perianth and a lemon-yellow cup brilliantly marked with an orange picotee. \$1.95 per doz.; \$12.95 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Broad white perianth; light primrose cup which changes into ivory-white as the flower

ages. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100. WHITE CITY. (Improved White Lady). The broad, white perianth is even larger and more substantial, the light primrose cup even more graceful and sturdy. White City has superseded White Lady entirely.

\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100. WHITE NILE. A new English Daffodil producing tremendous flowers having a broad, sturdy perianth crowned with a saucer-shaped cup. Both perianth and crown are colored pure, glistening white. Exquisite beyond description. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; \$5.95 per doz.

#### Double Daffodils

For best effects allow six bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

TEXAS. A magnificent flower of immense size and altogether the finest of the new introductions. Texas is yellow with an orange-red center. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.75.

#### **TWINK**

Some two years ago we purchased bulbs of every new Narcissus we could get our hands on. When the bulbs bloomed, in order that we might know those varieties which would be most popular, the public was invited to inspect the flowers

and express their opinion of them. Without exception everyone who saw it proclaimed the new Twink the finest double Daffodil in existence. This new double beauty is primroseyellow interspersed with bright orange-scarlet, and there is nothing else that even approaches it in color and

form. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.; \$17.95 per 100.

HOLLAND'S GLORY. Acknowledged the world over, the Emperor has ruled the Daffodils for well over a generation. Holland's Glory is the new double Emperor with gorgeous, large camellia-shaped flowers colored the same beautiful, soft golden yellow which made the Emperor world-famous. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz.; \$14.95 per 100.

THE PEARL. The lovely and delicate creamy white Double Daffodil. The Pearl is even finer than the famous Alba Plena Odorata and it is far easier to grow. Alba Plena Odorata is delicate and frequently comes blind. We have never seen a blind The Pearl, either in the garden or forced. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.45 per 100.

VALENCIA. A tremendous new Daffodil with exquisite coloring. Flowers light yellow, brilliant orange centers. Splendid indeed. 50c each; \$1.40 for 3; \$4.70 per doz.

VAN SION. (Double Sir Watkin.) Golden yellow, large flower on strong, erect stem. One of the best for early forcing. Also fine for naturalizing. \$1.20 per doz.;

Polyanthus Narcissus

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. Generally called the Yellow Paper-White Narcissus and may be grown in pebbles and water. In appearance it resembles the famous Paper-White except that the perianth is yellow and the cup is orange. Beautiful. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.45 per 100.

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS. By this time everybody knows that using nothing but pebbles and water, dishes of Paper-White Narcissus may be had in bloom from Thanksgiving until Easter. Prepare a dish every 2 or 3 weeks. Easiest of all bulbs to bloom. Extra selected bulbs, 75c per doz.; \$5.45 per 100. Standard grade bulbs, 70c per doz.; \$4.80 per 100.

#### The Poet's Narcissus (Narcissus Poeticus)

For best effects allow six bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

ACTAEA. A truly gigantic Poet's Daffodil and the newest, largest, finest and best of them all. The tremendous perianth opens flat and is colored pure white; the broad, citronyellow cup is frilled with a broad margin of intense scarlet. Knowing well that forecasting the future is dangerous, nevertheless, we predict without reservation that some day Actaea will supersede all the other Poet's Daffodils. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.95 per 100.

GLORY OF LISSE. A superb Daffodil having a snow-white perianth, round and perfect; cup yellow with a vivid scarlet rim. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

HORACE. Against the beautiful pure snow-white perianth gleams the cup, colored a darker, deeper, richer red than can be found in any other Poet's Daffodil. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

POETICUS (Pheasant's Eye). The famous Daffodil of song and verse known and loved the world over. The perianth is pure white, reflexing slightly; the cup, yellow and green, is margined deep scarlet. Splendid for cutting

and naturalizing but it is a little hard to force. For forcing use the variety Ornatus Maximus. More planted than all other Daffodils combined. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

POETICUS ORNATUS. Almost identical with the world famous Poet's Daffodil excepting that it blooms two weeks earlier and produces more flowers. Planted literally by the millions every year. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

#### **POETICUS ORNATUS**

MAXIMUS (The Improved Ornatus). This new beauty has all the virtues of its older prototype intensified and magnified. The perianth, much larger, is as white as that of Ornatus and even more beautifully proportioned; the larger yellow and green cup has an even more brilliant and stunning scarlet margin. In addition to being larger, finer and more graceful, Maximus may also be forced earlier than the older Ornatus. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.45 per 100.

#### Poetaz Narcissus

For best effects allow five bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

ASPASIA. A lovely new variety with very large flowers borne in clusters. The perianths are pure, glistening white and the cups clean, clear yellow. One of the best for growing in pots during the winter months. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

LAURENS KOSTER. Lovely flowers borne in clusters and having pure white perianths, crowned with large, yellow cups. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

ORANGE CUP. Plastic ruby floating in sulphur pools is the color effect of this gorgeous variety. The perianths are creamy white and the cups orange red. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

#### SCARLET GEM

Gorgeous and exquisite flowers borne in clusters. The perianths, large, fine and flat, have their individual petals overlapping and are colored clear primrose-yellow. Above these massive perianths, startling in its contrast, rise great saucer-shaped cups colored a most brilliant, dazzling orange-scarlet. This new marvel is incomparably the most brilliant and dazzling of the scarlet Poetaz. 3 for 80c; \$2.15 per doz.; \$13.95 per 100.

# The Triandrus Daffodils (Angel's Tears). An THALIA

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears). An exquisitely beautiful little plant bearing a cluster of delicate, creamy white flowers on each 7-inch stem. The flowers have a globular cup and the perianth reflexes as does that of the Cyclamen. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.45 per 100.

TRIANDRUS, MOONSHINE. An exquisitely beautiful Daffodil with creamy white, starshaped flowers which droop most gracefully from the top of their stems where they grow in clusters of three. \$2.15 per doz.; \$14.95 per 100.

# (Orchid.) An exquisite thing of unusually delightful appearance. The flowers, indescribably graceful and lovely, are pure white and are borne three or more on each stem. This variety really forms a class by itself. Because of its great resemblance to the orchid, it is known as the Orchid Daffodil. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per

#### Dwarf Daffodils For Naturalizing and Rockeries

BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS (Hoop-Petticoat). Delicate sulphur-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers. Height 6 inches. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

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JUNCIFOLIUS. Dainty flowers, smaller than a Buttercup, colored rich yellow, with the flowers borne in clusters. \$2.15 per doz.; \$13.95 per 100.

MINIMUS. A dainty pure yellow miniature trumpet; the smallest and shortest of all the Daffodils. \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.95 per 100.

doz.; \$16.95 per 100.

ROCKERY BEAUTY. Cream-yellow perianth with golden yellow trumpet. \$1.95 per doz.; \$12.95 per 100.

W. P. MILNER. A pure white, miniature Daffodil. \$2.60 per doz.; \$18.95 per 100.



Golden Sceptre

## MIXED DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING

Naturalizing quantities of Daffodils in woods, meadows or orchards makes it possible to produce such loveliness as baffles description; effects which for sheer beauty cannot be matched in the land of the fairies. And this year Narcissi are cheap enough to make it possible to offer a mixture for naturalizing without including therein the sweepings of the warehouse or the inferior bulbs of the second grade growers. This mixture conforms in every way to the Elliott standard of quality and is as fine a mixture as we know how to make. If one has an orchard or a piece of meadow land or a bit of woodland, these may be transformed into a garden paradise at an insignificant cost.

Two mixtures are now available; one containing the standard varieties only and the other having a reasonable proportion of newer things. The quality in either case is identical.

Standard Mixture. \$5.75 per 100; \$52.00 per 1000. Special Mixture. \$6.45 per 100; \$61.20 per 1000. Special prices on ten thousand lots.

## JONQUILS Narcissus Jonquilla

CAMPERNELLE GIGANTEUM. A newer and finer sweet scented golden yellow Jonquil with much larger flowers. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.

CAMPERNELLE MAXIMUM. The newest, the largest and the finest golden yellow Jonquíl, which is also sweeter scented than the other varieties. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS. A most prolific blooming Jonquil, bearing golden yellow flowers usually borne in clusters. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.95 per 100.



Cheerfulness

Beautifully formed, double flowers growing in clusters. The perianth is clear, clean white and the centers deep, creamy yellow. The stem is tall and sturdy and the flower has a wonderful fragrance. This new, double Poetaz Daffodil is an exquisite thing in either the garden or the house. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.25 per 100.

CAMPERNELLE RUGU-LOSUS PLENUS. Double flowers colored the same lovely golden yellow as Giganteum. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. Deep golden yellow flowers of great substance. Reminds one of a trumpet Daffodil for the size of the flower and its strong stem. Free flowering. In addition the flowers, which are deliciously fragrant, are usually borne in pairs on each stem. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.45 per 100.

JONQUILLA, DOUBLE.
The true old-fashioned, sweet scented double Jonquil. 95c per doz.; \$6.95 per 100.

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.
The authentic, original sweet scented golden yellow Jonquil which has been in cultivation for centuries and which produces flowers in clusters of three or four. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

ORANGE QUEEN. Deliciously fragrant flowers produced in clusters of three or four at the top of each stem and colored intense golden orange. The cups of the individual flowers are most daintily fluted. The gayest and most charming of all the Jonquils. \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.95 per 100.

# A Bargain in Beauty - The EMPEROR

THE appeal of the Narcissus is in its gentle, dainty beauty; a beauty that is expressed in its every detail. The Emperor is one of the largest and finest varieties. Its trumpet is a deep golden yellow, its perianth (wings or petals) an exquisite primrose.

For the spring outdoor garden, and for winter blooming in the house the Emperor is ideal. It is easy to grow and does exceedingly well in almost any location, shady or sunny, or in moist or dry gound.

Emperor Narcissus are a permanent investment in ever-increasing beauty and value; for the bulbs increase in number and produce more beautiful flowers year after year. So these advantages, coupled with our Bargain Price and our Free Fertilizer Offer, make this an irresistible opportunity.

#### Narcissus

For the Garden in Spring

For Indoors in Winter

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With this collection we will send free a liberal supply of Superfine Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner, made by us especially for these collections. This plant food will enrich your soil and make your results better.

#### Monster Bulbs

12 Bulbs (Regular Price \$1.50), Special Price \$1.25, delivered 100 Bulbs (Regular Price \$10.75), Special Price \$9.45, delivered

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# Seven HARDY BULBS

## — that flower in March

Plant a hundred of these little beauties and in a few years you will have two hundred or more. But you must not coddle them. Plant them under trees or shrubs, in meadows, in the rockery—any place where you will not be tempted to work with them, and have blooms every March when there are no other flowers.

These are the cheapest of all bulbs to buy, the easiest to grow and among the most exquisite.

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Hardy Miscellaneous Bulbs for Naturalizing—Indispensable for Rock Gardens

CHECKERED LILY. Pendent, bell-shaped flowers on stems about a foot high. Yellow, orange, and orange-red; curiously checkered, striped and splashed. 55c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

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DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET. Lovely lily shaped flowers colored white, pink, yellow, and rose with richly mottled foliage. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.

**GLORY-OF-THE-SNOW** (Chionodoxa). Glorious masses of blue and white flowers. They will seed themselves, thus enlarging the area they occupy. Once planted they will last a lifetime.

Gigantea. Large flowers of lovely light blue. 45c per doz.; \$2.95 per 100.

LUCILIAE. Bright blue flowers; white

center. 45c per doz.; \$2.90 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari). The sweet-scented Grape Hyacinths are so exquisite that they deserve to be planted by the tens of thousands. Easily forced in the house. Once planted they will last longer than the planter.

Botryoides. Dark, bright blue flowers.

35c per doz.; \$1.95 per 100.

Botryoides album. This pure white form makes a wonderful contrast with the

blue Grape Hyacinths. 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

Heavenly Blue. Lovely bright sky-blue flowers. The best and finest of the Grape Hyacinths. 40c per doz.; \$2.45 per 100.

PLUMOSUM (Feather Hyacinth). Specially beautiful feathery plumes of violet flowers. Wonderfully attractive. 70c per doz.; \$4.95 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus). Left strictly alone the lovely Snowdrops will naturalize themselves and last indefinitely. You should plant them and forget them until they bloom, when every year they will bring you more jov.

SNOWDROPS G. Elwesi. The finest of the Galanthus. Particularly useful in the South where the climate is too warm for the other types. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per 100.

Nivalis. The lovely old-fashioned single

Snowdrop. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per 100.

Nivalis double. The newer Double Snowdrop. 70c per doz.; \$4.95 per

WINTER ACONITE (Eran-this). Lovely little yellow flowers like Buttercups. Seed themselves freely, forming natural, permanent, ever-cnlarging colonies.

Cilicicus. Deep yellow flowers with finely cut bronzy foliage. 50c per doz.; \$3.50

HYEMALIS. Clear, clean yellow flowers blooming very early. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per 100.

WOOD HYACINTH (Scilla). Flourish in the sun or shade, and are not particular about the soil in which they grow. There is hardly a situation in which these dainty and lovely bulbs cannot be used to advantage.

Alba maxima. The largest and finest white form. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per

Blue Queen. Porcelain-blue, candelabrashaped bells. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per

Excelsior. Tall spikes of gorgeous deep blue flowers. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per 100.

ROSE QUEEN. Beautiful deep pink flowers. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per 100.

Mixed. 45c per doz.; \$2.95 per

Sibirica alba. Exactly like Sibirica, Sky Blue, except that the flowers are white. 60c per doz.; \$3.95 per 100.

Sibirica, Sky Blue. Loveliest skyblue flowers. One of the most exquisite little bulbs in cultivation. 60c per doz.; \$3.95 per 100.



Winter Aconite

Hyemalis

Grape Hyacinth

Plumosum



# The Lovely HYACINTH ~ flowers in April

DELICIOUSLY scented, delicately beautiful in every detail, quietly refined and formal in shape and color, the graceful, dignified Hyacinth has a winning allure to those who are attracted to the elegance of simplicity.

To such people, spring would not be spring without their beauty spots of Hyacinths. It is significant that children love them, and that millions of Hyacinths find themselves on the altars of churches.

Everybody knows, of course, that in the garden Hyacinths are as easy to grow as weeds but do not know that they are just as easy to have blooming in the house dur-

ing the winter. You may pot them in soil if you prefer that method or grow them in special Hyacinth glasses, using nothing but water. Indeed, even Hyacinth glasses are not necessary. We have seen thousands setting in the top of empty wide mouthed pickle or olive bottles all blooming perfectly. All that is necessary is to have a container which will keep the bottom of the bulb wet for a quarter of an inch or so and to replace the water as it evaporates.

The bulbs offered on this page are the largest size and finest bulbs it is possible to produce.

For best effects allow four bulbs for each square foot to be planted.

# First Size Named Hyacinths "TOP ROOT MOTHER BULBS"

ARENTINE ARENDSEN. New. Pure white. Very early; very attractive. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

BISMARCK. Flowers bright blue shaded violet in center of the petals. Specially recommended for early forcing. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

BUFF BEAUTY. Buff or orange-yellow; large truss. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

COLINETTE. A beautiful new light porcelain-blue Hyacinth, the creation of which ended the planting of that old favorite Grand Lilas. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.50 per 100.

correction. Purest white. A magnificent truss filled with large bells of excellent substance. One of the finest exhibition varieties. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

enchantress. Clear light blue; one of the finest of its color; extra fine spike. Exhibition variety. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

GARIBALDI. Brilliant red; fine for early forcing. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

GENERAL DE WET. (Pink sport of Grand Maitre). Lovely soft pink, very large truss well filled with fine bells. A splendid variety for forcing and bedding. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

GRAND MAITRE. Beautiful porcelain blue; gigantic truss filled with fine bells. Extra strong stem. One of the finest of the lighter blue Hyacinths for all purposes. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

imperator. A gorgeous new Hyacinth with an extra large flower spike on which are clustered bells of the purest rose, which gets deeper towards the center of the bell. Each, 30c; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

KING OF THE BLUES. Finest dark blue; truss and bells of fine form and excellent color. The best dark blue of the Hyacinths. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

KING OF THE YELLOWS. Fine bright yellow; grand spike. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

LADY DERBY. Beautiful pure rosepink. Extra large truss filled with large bells. A very fine variety for bedding as it has a strong stem to support the heavy truss. A good forcer. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

Carriage Prepaid on Every

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LA GRANDESSE. Purest white; extra fine; best of all whites. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

LA VICTOIRE. Most brilliant carmine red; the very finest red variety for bedding and forcing. It retains its superb color to the end. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

L'INNOCENCE. Pure white. Extra fine truss with very large bells. A wonderful variety for forcing. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

LORD BALFOUR. Lilac, tinged deep violet with a rosy reflex. A very fine truss with large bells and of very distinct color. Absolutely the best variety of its color. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

MARIE. Rich purple and indigo; enormous spike. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

**MENELIK.** New. Almost black; best of its color; large truss. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

ORANJE BOVEN. Orange-red. A new and beautiful color in Hyacinths. Each, 30c; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

PANAMA. Beautiful rose-pink with heavy trusses and a strong stem. A decided improvement over Lady Derby. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

PERLE BRILLIANT. Light blue. Very large spike; fine. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

PINK PEARL. A lovely new Hyacinth with a large, deep pink truss. A great improvement over the older Gertrude, which it will finally supersede entirely. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Lovely sky-blue with silvery reflex. One of the very finest of all the light blue Hyacinths. A gem for bedding and pot culture. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. (A sport of King of the Blues.) Clear rose-pink. Large, well-filled truss of excellent color and substance. One of the best bedding varieties. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

ROI DES BELGES. Extra fine; bright scarlet; extra large spike. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

WILLETTE. Soft, pearly lavender. An unusual color and of exquisite beauty. Truss very large on a stout stem. One of the finest of the newer varieties. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

YELLOW HAMMER. Compact spike of a lovely creamy yellow. Excellent for pot culture. Each, 19c; \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

Shipment in the United States





# Elliott's Superb Bedding Hyacinths



Roi des Belges

Perle Brilliant

HESE special Bedding Hyacinths are selected for uniformity in color, height, and time of bloom, and are especially packed for those who require a higher grade bulb than can be furnished in a mixture. They may be used for formal garden planting with every assurance that when they are in bloom, the design will not be ruined by having flowers of unequal height, differences in blooming time, weak stems, or color clashes.

	- U4.	100
Dark Red	\$1.20	\$8.95
Pink	1.20	8.95
Pure White	1.20	8.95
Blush-White	1.20	8.95
Dark Blue	1.20	8.95
Light Blue	1.20	8.95
Yellow	1.20	8.95
Mixed, All Colors	1.20	8.95

#### French Roman Hyacinths

French Roman Hyacinths are the earliest bulbs to bloom in the house. They have spikes of single, small, white, pink or blue flowers. They bloom profusely, having four to six flower spikes to each bulb. They may be had in flower from November all through the winter months if potted in September and thereafter at intervals of two weeks. They are easiest of all bulbs to bloom in the house and they are much prized for pots or cutting on account of their graceful appearance and delicate fragrance.

	1004.	100
Blue. Extra fine bulbs	\$1.20	\$ 8.95
Pink. Extra fine bulbs	1.45	10.45
White. Extra fine bulbs	1.45	10.45

### Prepared DUTCH HYACINTHS

To Bloom for Christmas

The natural, untreated Hyacinth grown in the house will not bloom until February. These bulbs are given a special heat treatment in Holland, which causes them to bloom about two months earlier than the untreated bulbs. Not only will they produce larger and finer flowers but the superior blooms may be had for Christmas without extra trouble, and they are guaranteed, of course.

	5	Doz.	100
Christmas Red (La Victoire)	\$0.50	\$1,45	\$10.45
Golden Climax (Yellow Hammer)	.50	1.45	10.45
Heavenly Blue (Schotel)	.50	1.45	10.45
Purity (L'Innocence). White	.50	1.45	10.45
Rosy Morn (Lady Derby). Pink	.50	1.45	10.45
Royal Prince (Dr. Lieber). Purple.	50	1.45	10.45
Vesta (Beauty). Pink	.50	1.45	10.45

#### SINGLE MIXED HYACINTHS

For those who want a real flower at little cost, Elliott's Single Mixed Hyacinths are impossible to beat. These are really unusual bulbs, and while they should never be forced, you will find it pretty hard to stop their growth if you plant them outside. We have a heavy demand for these bulbs every season with never a complaint.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Red and Dark Red	\$1.00	\$7.45	Dark Blue	\$1.00	\$7.45
Blush-White	1.00	7.45	Light Blue	1.00	7.45
Pink	1.00	7.45	Yellow	1.00	7.45
Pure White	1.00	7.45	All Colors, Mixed	1.00	7.45

#### MINIATURE HYACINTHS

for Indoor Growing

Many plant lovers are convinced that French Roman Hyacinths are too high priced. Experienced planters who feel this way about it are using Miniature Dutch Hyacinths with results that are highly gratifying. Costing much less than Roman Hyacinths they give a larger flower with larger bells and more of them, and they are no trouble to force into bloom in January. In over ten years no customer has reported a disappointment.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Dark Blue	\$0.90	\$6.45	Dark Blue	\$0.90	\$6.45
Pink	.90	6.45	Light Blue	.90	6.45
Pure White	.90	6.45	All Colors, Mixed	.90	6.45
Cream-White	.90	6.45	·		



Calochortus (Butterfly Tulip)

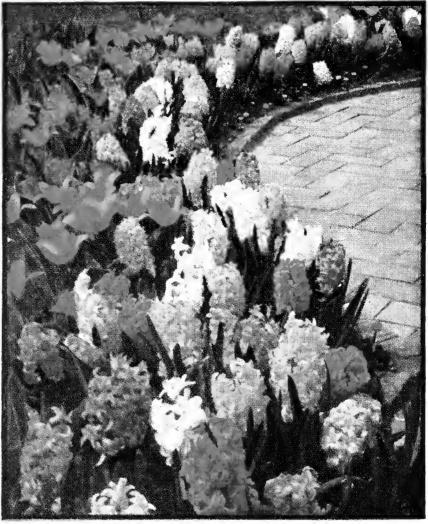
#### HYACINTH MULTIFLORUS

An ingenious Dutch Horticultural Scientist has developed a clever new method for treating a standard, top size, exhibition Hyacinth bulb, which makes that bulb produce 6 to 10 flower spikes instead of the usual one. The result is startlingly beautiful and wonderfully interesting. One gets a whole bouquet of lovely sweet scented flowers from a single bulb.

The mechanical process involved is expensive, requires great and, consequently, the supply of treated bulbs is severely limited. We cannot, therefore, guarantee to fill late orders. Notwithstanding the scarcity of the treated bulbs and the tremendous demand for them, in accordance with our established policy of keeping prices low, we have priced them at 35c each. The treated bulbs are extremely easy to grow. They are handled exactly as you are accustomed to handling first size named Hyacinths and they bloom at the same time. Of course, they are sold with our Money-Back Guarantee.

	Each		Each
Pink	\$0.35	Light Blue	\$0.35
White	. 3 5	Dark Blue	.35

Collection: 4 Bulbs in 4 Separate Colors, \$1.25.



Single Mixed Hyacinths

#### CALOCHORTUS- Butterfly Tulips

The Spaniards who first found these flowers growing in the high Sierras called them in admiration Mariposas or the Butterfly Tulips and truly the name is apt. The colors are as nearly impossible to describe adequately as the scintillating colors of a butterfly's wings. The flowers, often produced many on a stem, are wonderfully marked with eyes and dots and pencilings, and all the colors of the rainbow are used in forming these markings. It might seem as though the colors were splashed on without rhyme or reason, yet even a casual examination of the individual flowers reveals a pattern of harmonious color which is distinct not only from all flowers but different from flower to flower. The splendid Butterfly Tulip must be given representation in every comprehensive garden scheme. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.45 per 100.



Hyacinth Multiflorus

Giant Hybrid

For House Culture Only

**AMARYLLIS** 

When Nature sleeps, when the ground is as hard as steel, and every landscape is bleak and barren, the gorgeous Amaryllis will fill your home with luxuriant tropical beauty.

Picture having flowers like this to help dispel the cheerlessness of winter. Large, lily-like bloom-beautifully formed and colored—a color range of reds, rose, crimson, scarlet, cherry and maroon. And so amazingly easy to grow.

Each plant will average 4 big flowers, measuring from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Occasionally one bulb will produce two stems with blooms, and occasionally a stem will have 5 to 6 flowers.

Mixed colors only furnished. Not available in separate colors.





**DUTCH IRIS** Top—Imperator Center—Leonardo Da Vinci Bottom—Anton Mauve



#### HARDY AMARYLLIS

#### Lycoris Squamigera

First in the spring appears the attractive foliage which persists for about a month and then dies down and disappears. Then shoot up sturdy flower stalks growing about 3 feet tall which are crowned with a cluster of large Amaryllis or Lily-shaped flowers colored a most delicate lovely pink and shaded with clear blue. This lovely hardy Amaryllis, which persists year after year, is beautiful beyond description and the wonder plant of the vegetable kingdom. 95c each; 3 for \$2.70; \$9.95 per doz.

### **DUTCH IRIS**

This magnificent new strain of bulbous Iris is incomparably superior to the varieties which preceded it. Besides being wonderfully effective for permanent garden plantings, they are equally desirable for forcing in a conservatory and they make the loveliest possible cut flowers.

These lovely Iris are fully covered by our money-back bond.

ANTON MAUVE. An unusually large, broad and beautiful flower with light violet-blue standards; soft sky-blue falls with a narrow orange stripe. 55c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

GOLDEN GLORY. Deep, rich or angc-yellow flowers; deeper and richer than the color of Yellow Queen. 65c per doz.; \$4.45 per 100.

IMPERATOR. Standards imperial purple; falls a lovely light azure-blue with a brilliant yellow spot. 50c per doz.; \$3.20 per 100.

INDIAN CHIEF. The standards are colored a most delicate and lovely violet: the falls brilliant shiny bronze. 60c per doz.; \$3.95 per 100.

JACOB DE WET. The largest, tallest and altogether the finest dark blue Iris in existence. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per 100.

LEONARDO DA VINCI. The flowers of this new variety are very large and most beautifully colored. The

standards are delicate cream-yellow, while the falls are deep, rich canary. yellow and throughout the center of each petal of the falls runs a brilliant orange stripe. 65c per doz.; \$4.45 per 100.

THE FIRST. Fine, large flowers colored clear sky-blue; the first of the Dutch Iris to bloom. 70c per doz.; \$4.70 per 100.

WEDGEWOOD. Gorgeous large flowers colored pale Wedgwood-blue; falls deeper blue. 65c per doz.; \$4.45 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Incomparably the largest and finest pure white Dutch Iris. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per

YELLOW QUEEN. Gorgeous large flowers colored rich, clear, clean yellow. Exquisitely beautiful. 50c per doz.; \$3.45 per 100.

MIXED. 45c per doz.; \$2.95 per 100.

Hardy Amaryllis (Lycoris Squamigera)

# A Garden of Lilies

UR friend, the lawyer, has a garden of Lilies. Many other things he has in his garden—great banks of Azaleas that are worth a long journey to see. Tulips, Daffodils, and Crocuses are everywhere in the spring, and glorious show of Japanese Irises in June is a sight not easily to be forgotten—but he has Lilies by the hundreds and by the thousand, and in so many varieties that from June until November there is always a fine display of Lily flowers. Such a garden! By daylight it is splendid, by moonlight it is fairyland, and the air is filled with fragrance. Such a garden to visit, as we do visit it and travel forty miles a dozen times a year, and come away with our arms filled with great stalks of Lily blooms.

For this is a garden in which there are always flowers to cut and to spare. It is not the miserable garden of bedding plants in which its owner finds it difficult to cut a little nosegay to give to a friend. We wish you who are content to grow commonplace things of so little beauty could visit this garden of Lilies, and then say what excuse you have to offer for your poor taste. Not that of cost, for Lily bulbs are to be had for as little money as bedding plants, and as Lilies are hardy, their first cost is their only cost, while bedding plants must be bought every season.

AURATUM PICTUM. (Japan.) Pure white flowers with a red and yellow band through each petal. Very rare and choice. 3 for \$1.85; \$6.50 per doz.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM. (Japan.) Enormous white flowers richly spotted with yellow. The largest, sturdiest and choicest of all the Auratums. Extra choice bulbs, 3 for \$1.85; \$6.50 per doz. Selected bulbs, 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

BATEMANNIAE. (Japan.) A vigorous, sturdy Lily bearing clusters of from 5 to 10 flowers on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The flowers are colored gracious, clear, glowing apricot and bloom in July and August. 3 for \$1.45; \$4.35 per doz.

BROWNI. (Japan.) Large, trumpet-shaped flowers colored cream white inside, while the center of the outside petals is mineral red. Flowers in July with stems 3 to 4 feet tall. One of the choicest of all Lilies. 3 for \$1.95; \$6.45 per doz.

CANADENSE FLAVUM. (American.) The beautiful native Lily which flowers in July, bearing graceful charming yellow flowers. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

CANADENSE MIXED. (American.) Flowers of various shades of yellow, orange and red, spotted with black and brown. Excellent for mass plantings or shrubbery borders. First size bulbs, 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

CHALCEDONICUM. (Europe.) Splendid flowers borne in loose clusters on stems 3 to 4 feet tall, flowering in July. The flowers have recurved petals of waxlike substance and are colored bright red. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; \$15.00 per doz.

GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM. (Europe.) The largest, rarest and most majestic Lily in existence. Immense, large, trumpet-shaped flowers, white and sweet scented are produced in July and August. A somewhat difficult Lily intended for the expert. A marvelous plant if you are skillful enough to grow it but we give you no guarantees. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00.

HANSONI. (Japan.) Gorgeous bright orange flowers over two inches in diameter spotted with brownish purple, produced on

5-foot stems in June. Exceptionally hardy variety. 3 for \$1.80; \$5.95 per doz.

LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM. (Improved Hardy Japanese Easter Lily. Large white, trumpet-shaped blooms in June and July. Extra choice bulbs, 3 for 95c; \$2.95 per doz.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily of Europe.) Crowning stems 6 or more feet high are 20 or more large flowers colored bright yellow with bronze-purple spots. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60; \$17.45 per doz.

PARDALINUM. (Europe.) 15 to 20 flowers carried on stems 7 feet tall and colored deep orange with maroon spots. The tips of the petals are intense scarlet. Not only lovely but one of the easiest to grow. July flowering. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

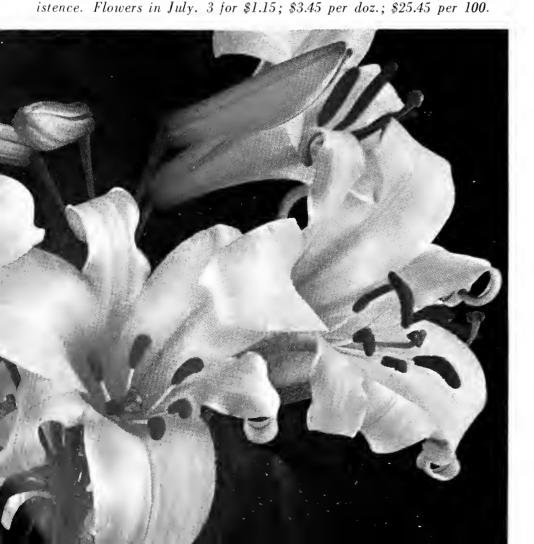
PHILADELPHICUM. (America.) The plant usually bears 3 to 5 upright flowers which are pale yellow, spotted maroon and tipped with bright scarlet. Blooms in July. 3 for 85c; \$2.45 per doz.

MARTAGON (Europe)

A gorgeous Lily producing 20 to 30 flowers colored rich purple with lighter spots. Tall, vigorous and graceful. Blooms in July. 3 for \$1.60; \$4.95 per doz.

MARTAGON ALBUM (Europe)

The lovely white form of Lilium Martagon. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.95 per doz



**JAPONICUM** 

shaped, six inches or more in length and as much in diameter, of the

loveliest possible clear pink. Possibly the most beautiful Lily in ex-

The famous Pink Lily of Japan. Beautifully formed flowers, funnel-



#### **Delivery of Lilies**

Excepting for Candidum, which is ready in September, all Lilies are harvested late in the fall. American-grown Lilies can usually be delivered in October, while European Lilies are usually ready in November. The Japanese Lilies frequently do not arrive in time for fall planting, excepting in the South. Whenever any Lily arrives from abroad, too late for fall planting in any district, the variety will be carefully repacked, placed in safe storage and delivered in the spring. Excepting for Candidum and Testaceum, all commercial Lilies may be planted in the spring.

**SULPHUREUM.** (Europe.) A truly magnificent, stately Lily growing 6 to 8 feet tall and bearing clusters of flowers 6 to 7 inches long and 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Most deliciously fragrant and colored the loveliest, most delicate sulphur-yellow. Incomparably fine. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.65; \$13.00 per doz.

**TESTACEUM.** (Europe.) Resembles more nearly than any other a yellow Madonna. In favorable situations it will grow from 6 to 7 feet tall and it is the most graceful of all the Lilies and its yellow color is exquisite beyond description. The bulbs are very scarce and orders for Lilium Testaceum will be filled in rotation as received and we cannot guarantee to fill late orders. Extra sclected bulbs, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.95; \$14.95 per doz.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS FL. PL. (Double Tiger Lily). (Europe.) Orange-red blooms spotted with black. Extra large bulbs, 3 for 45c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100.

UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. (Europe.) Four to six large Lilies in a cluster at the top of a 2-ft. stem, colored scarlet and flowering in June. 3 for 55c; \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM.** (Europe.) Similar to Erectum excepting the flowers are colored light orange. 3 for 65c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$12.45 per 100.

UMBELLATUM, MAHOGANY. (Europe.) The flowers of this variety are colored a deep, glowing mahogany-crimson. Darkest of all red Lilies. 3 for 75c; \$2.10 per doz.; \$13.45 per 100.

**UMBELLATUM MIXED.** (Europe.) 3 for 45c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.95 per 100.

#### **SUPERBUM**

(America)

Superbum is unquestionably one of the most satisfactory Lilies. It will thrive wherever you put it—and it will grow without care or attention! On top of all this it is truly a superb Lily, as its name suggests. It often grows over eight feet high, producing twenty to thirty orange-red flowers in the one month when flowers are apt to be scarce—July. Extra selected bulbs, 3 for 85c; \$2.95 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.





LILIUM AURATUM

(Gold-Banded Lily of Japan)

Clusters of large and graceful, wonderfully sweet scented flowers colored delicate ivory-white closely dotted with chocolate-crimson spots; the center striped golden yellow. A truly gorgeous creation. Borne on stems three to four feet tall. Flowers in August. Monster bulbs, 3 for \$1.30; \$6.00 per doz. Extra choice bulbs, 3 for \$1.55; \$4.75 per doz. Selected bulbs, 3 for 95c; \$2.95 per doz.

CANDIDUM

(Europe)

This beautiful, fragrant and historic Easter Lily, one of the loveliest in the world, is known the world over as the Annunciation or Madonna Lily. Elliott's Candidum bulbs are really the finest that come to America, being grown only in the north of France. Selected bulbs, 3 for 90c; \$2.45 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100. Extra selected bulbs, 3 for \$1.15; \$3.45 per doz.; \$23.00 per 100.



Desert Candle (Eremurus)

#### **FREESIAS**

This charming flower with its delicious fragrance is one of the most satisfactory bulbs that can be forced. It is certain to flower either in the conservatory or in the house.

WHITE FREESIA, PURITY. Mammoth bulbs, 55c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

ELDER'S RED. Gorgeous carmine red. 85c per doz., \$5.95 per 100.

GOLDEN DAFFODIL. This new Freesia has the same glorious yellow color as the famous Narcissus, King Alfred. Incomparably the best yellow. 60c per doz.; \$3.95 per 100.

MARY LOUISE FISCHER. Very finest blue. 70c per doz.; \$4.95 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY. Very finest pink. 85c per doz.; \$5.95 per 100.

**SUNSET.** Gorgeous tangerine orange. 70c per doz.; \$4.95 per 100.

RAINBOW MIXTURE. A wonderfully improved strain of colored Freesias, comprising a large number of beautiful shades of yellow, blue, mauve, pink, lavender, etc. The flowers are as large as the best white type and equally as fragrant. In mixed colors only. Select bulbs, 60c per doz.; \$3.95 per 100.



**Mixed Freesias** 

#### **DESERT CANDLE (Eremurus)**

Stupendous spikes 8 to 10 feet tall, bearing hundreds of flowers to the spike. The Desert Candle is the noblest, the most outstanding and the most remarkably beautiful plant in existence. We have no words to describe the splendor of these horticultural marvels. These gigantic flowering bulbs bloom in July after which the plant disappears for the rest of the year. Annuals may be sown adjacent to them to fill up the vacant space.

BUNGEI. Incomparable golden yellow flowers. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80; \$9.95 per doz. ELWESIANUS. A lovely delicate pink. \$2.45 each; 3 for \$7.00; \$25.45 per doz.

ELWESIANUS ALBUS. Unblemished, pure white flowers. \$3.45 each; 3 for \$9.95; \$34.95 per doz.

HIMALAICUS. Stunning white flowers with golden anthers. \$1.80 each; 3 for \$4.95; \$18.95 per doz.

ROBUSTUS. Rosy pink flowers. \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.65; \$20.00 per doz.

SHELFORD. Inside of the flower is tinted ruddy bronze, outside is copper-yellow. \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.65; \$20.45 per doz.

SHELFORD, MOONLIGHT. Delicate pale yellow flowers. \$3.45 each; 3 for \$9.95; \$34.95 per doz.

MIXED. 3 for \$2.95; \$10.95 per doz.

#### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

AMERICAN PIPS. Ready in October. For outdoor planting only. 2-year-old pips, 50c per doz.; 25 for 70c; \$3.45 per 100.

LARGE CLUMPS. American grown. Ready in October. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.45 per doz. EXTRA SELECTED BERLIN PIPS. Ready in

EXTRA SELECTED BERLIN PIPS. Ready in January. For forcing. (American pips will not force.) \$1.35 per doz.; \$2.60 per 25; \$9.95 per 100.



Leucocoryne (Glory-of-the-Sun)

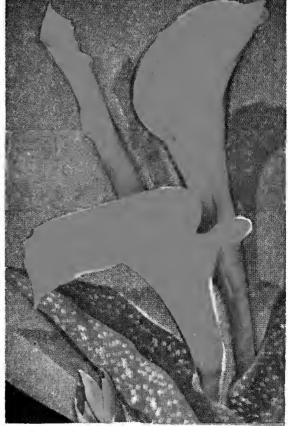
#### **CALLA LILY**

Among the finest and certainly the easiest to grow of all winter house plants. May also be grown in the garden if cared for over winter as you do Gladioli or Cannas.

WHITE CALLA (Richardia Aethiopica). Selected bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 70c; \$1.95 per doz. Extra selected bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 85c; \$2.45 per doz.

YELLOW CALLA (Elliottiana). Selected bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz. Extra selected bulbs, 40c each; 3 for 95c; \$2.95 per doz.

PINK CALLA (Rehmanni). Not recommended. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45; \$12.00 per doz.



Yellow Calla (Elliottiana)

#### **GLORY-OF-THE-SUN**

(Leucocoryne Ixioides Odorata)

A new bulbous plant recently discovered in Peru and altogether the loveliest plant for winter blooming in existence. The bulbs should be planted five or six in a pot and they will bloom from about the middle of February on. The bulbs are tender and may not be used for the garden where there is freezing. When the plant blooms it develops flower stems about 15 inches tall, crowned with clusters of exquisite light blue flowers like those shown in the accompanying illustration. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz; \$15.00 per 100.

# Prices Cut on QUALITY PEONIES

#### Plant Peonies!

They are gloriously magnificent, ruggedly healthy, and their size and beauty increases year after year. They will live almost as long as a house will last. They are very easy to grow; no expert knowledge is needed and only a minimum of care is required for their cultivation Scientific horticulturists will testify that the named plants here offered rank with the finest specimens. Take advantage of this sale; send your order now, today. You will be both glad and proud to have your garden beautified by these magnificent flowers.

#### THREE DISTINGUISHED

## Peony Plants

I Each—3 in all
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FESTIVA MAXIMA. Huge, double flower, pure white, flecked with crimson in the center. One of the world's finest Peonies. Blooms in midseason.

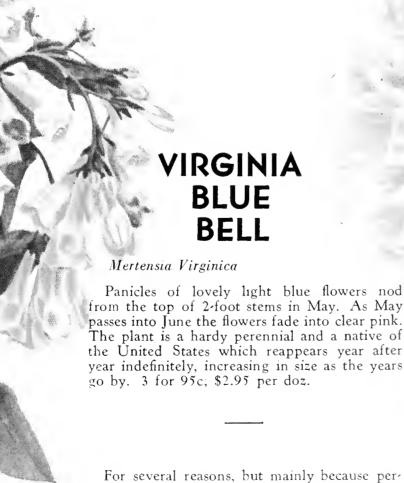
KARL ROSENFIELD. Authorities consider this the finest clear red Peony. A steady, reliable bloomer; a remarkably sturdy, fine growing plant. Blooms in midseason.

SARAH BERNHARDT. Glorious apple-blossom pink flowers of remarkable size and unusual beauty. Ranks as the finest and best of all Peonies. Blooms in midseason.

3 Each, 9 in all—Regular Price \$7.50 SALE PRICE, \$4.80



Karl Rosenfield



ennials do not thrive under neglect, our Money

Back Guarantee does not apply on these offers.

We do promise that every Elliott plant is true

to name and is strong and healthy.



Sarah Bernhardt

# The Elliott GUARANTEE and MONEY-BACK BOND

EVERY bulb in this catalog is guaranteed to be first class in every respect and absolutely true to name, and, excepting for Peonies, Eremurus and Mertensia which are perennials and not bulbs, every bulb we ship is sold with a Money-Back Bond. This means that, provided your bills are paid within 30

days of shipment, if you are in any way dissatisfied with the results, you have only to tell us; we will refund every cent you have paid. The bulbs will not have cost you a penny. There are no strings to this bond; it is exactly as stated. In no case, though, shall we be liable for more than the purchase price of the bulbs.

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT, Etc.

Please Read Before Ordering

HYACINTHS, Tulips, Crocuses, etc. The prices quoted in this list on all Dutch bulbs and other bulbs are for advance orders which must reach us not later than July 1st, 1939. To make these very low prices, we must have our orders in advance, as we cannot take any risk of having stock unsold on our hands. The bulbs will be delivered upon arrival, and need not be paid for until after delivery. Prices quoted include duty and all charges, including freight, expressage, or postage from Evans City.

Time of Freesias, Candidum Lilies,

Delivery and Paper-White Narcissi
arrive in September. Dutch
bulbs: Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., in October.

In ordering please state whether you wish your bulbs shipped as they arrive or all in one shipment. In absence of instructions, we will send all bulbs in one shipment, except Lilium Candidum shipped on arrival and Japanese Lilies and Lily-of-the-Valley, which will be shipped upon arrival, in November, December, or the following spring. Transportation conditions are still so unsettled that we cannot guarantee time of delivery, but in the event of late delivery, northern orders will be shipped first, and extreme southern ones last.

Instructions
Please send full shipping instructions. State whether goods are to be shipped by express or parcel post, and by what route. In the absence of instructions, we will ship by whatever method and route we think best. Please PRINT your NAME AND ADDRESS on your order. Many times it is exceedingly difficult to read these two important points of an order, and the shipment may go astray.

Post

Bulbs and plants can now be sent by parcel post, and when it is advantageous we always do so.

All orders less than \$6.00 in value will be shipped C. O. D. Larger or ders shipped on open account when requested. People unknown to us will please send references with their orders. Those who wish to send cash in advance with their orders will be allowed a discount of five per cent from the prices quoted on this list on all orders made up from this catalog, received before July 1st, 1939.

The earlier the orders are given, the better we can have them filled. Some of our customers are now giving us orders to be delivered next spring. Our representative usually sails for Europe early in July and personally selects the stock for all import orders received by July 1st.

Six plants or bulbs of a kind will be furnished at the dozen rate; twenty-five or more at the hundred rate, and five hundred or more at the thousand rate, except where noted. Less than six plants or bulbs of one kind or variety will be sold only at the single rate.

No request for cancellation can **Cancellations** be granted after July 10th, when the final orders are sent to Holland. Import orders taken subject to the failure of the crop.

With each shipment of bulbs we will send printed cultural directions, giving full instructions for growing in the house as well as outdoors.

Cultural Directions

The varieties of bulbs offered in this catalog include all those which we consider satisfactory. However, on special order, we can furnish any bulb grown anywhere in the world which it is legal to import into the United States.

5% off for CASH before July 1st, 1939.

## ELLIOTT NURSERY CO. - Evans City, Pa.

# ORDER SHEET ELLIOTT NURSERY CO.

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# SPECIALLY GROWN POT PLANTS May and June Delivery 1939

For the convenience of people who wish to plant in May and June, we have prepared the following plants for delivery during these months. All are specially pot grown so that they may be handled without damage to the root systems. Stock offered in this list will be shipped immediately on receipt of order. Material offered in the bulb catalog will not be delivered until fall.

#### ELLIOTT NURSERY COMPANY, EVANS CITY, PENNSYLVANIA.

#### Lilies at War Panic Prices

Fine Lilies at the war scare prices which prevailed this spring may never come again. Too smart to overlook the opportunity ourselves and knowing our customers are as intelligent as we are, we bought all we could get. There are only a few thousand left at this writing but so long as they last they will be furnished at the war panic prices.

LILIUM ELEGANS MIXED. Gorgeous red and orange shades, rich purples and crimsons, delicate lemon yellows, stunning orange browns, flowering in June and July. Regular price, \$2.75 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 55e; \$1.80 per doz.

LILIUM HENRYI (Yellow Speciosum). Gorgeous, rich apricot flowers, 20 or more in a bunch carried on stalks 8 feet tall. Flowers in August and September. Regular price, \$4.00 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. This lovely new gem produces around five very long trumpet-shaped flowers, white with a reddish brown shading on the exterior, carried gracefully on each of the 2½ to 3′ stems. Besides being one of the loveliest, it is among the hardiest of Lilies. Blooms from late Angust until frost. Regular price, \$2.75 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 50c; \$1.40 per doz.

LILIUM REGALE. The flower is flushed yellow, shading to white. Externally the flowers are reddish brown with a delightful pearly tint. Truly a royal Lily and most extraordinarily beautiful. Blooms in July. Regular price, \$4.00 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 50c; \$1.45 per doz.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Cost alone has heretofore prevented this stately, pure and serene beauty from growing in every garden. The color is glistening snowwhite, and through the center of each petal runs a golden green stripe. In sharp contrast stand out the anthers, colored copper. Finally, it blooms in September, the month during which the garden is barest. Regular price, \$3.75 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MAGNIFICUM. Magnificum is the pink twin of the incomparable white Speciosum Album. Like Speciosum Album, it produces 10 to 12 flowers in a cluster on the top of a 4 foot stem. Like Album Speciosum Magnificum blooms in September. It is equally as hardy and as easily grown. The only difference is that the flowers are colored the loveliest imaginable ruby-carmine with a white margin. Regular price, \$2.75 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 70c; \$1.95 per doz.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM. Graceful flowers with sharply recurved, waxy petals colored an intense, brilliant, gleaming scarlet, which will make an accent that none can miss. It grows 18 inches high and flowers in June. Unlike most Lilies, Tenuifolium will stand considerable shade. Regular price, \$1.50 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 35c; 90c per doz.

LULIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The flowers, perfect in shape, are colored dark, rich salmon-orange, spotted intense glossy black. And the Tiger Lily, flowering in August and September, is robust, of easy culture, and hardy enough for Northern Minnesota. Regular price, \$2.75 per doz. War panic price, 3 for 35c; 85c per doz.

ANCHUSA BARRELIERI. The older Dropmore and Lissadell varieties of Anchusa make rather straggly, weedy plants which, if it were not for the glorious, lovely blue color of their flowers, would probably not be tolerated in

our gardens. Heretofore we put up with them simply because their beautiful color had to be represented in any planting. This, however, is no longer necessary. The new Barrelieri makes a compact, trim, handsome plant and the color of its flower is the same glorious blue that made the older sorts renowned. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.50 per doz.

ARTEMISIA SILVER KING. The startling new Southernwood and absolutely the best of the decorative plants. The white-leaved foliage makes the plant look as though it were made of frosted silver, which gleams in the sunlight, producing a color contrast which can be secured with no other plant. It makes the most wonderful bouquets either alone or in combination with other flowers. If cut just before the first frost and put in a vase without water, it will last for months throughout the winter. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA (Harebell). A splendid, compact, little perennial plant growing about 8 inches high. The lovely clear blue bells are held erect on wiry stems. The plant blooms continuously from June until October. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA ALBA. The white flowered Harebell. Except for color it is identical with Carpatica. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

CAMPANULA LATIFOLIA. A beautiful perennial Bell-flower growing about 2½ feet and producing in July a heavy crop of beautiful blue, bell-like flowers. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA. The famous BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND known and loved the world over. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.:

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells). Imposing hardy biennials profusely covered with large bell-shaped flowers. The most widely planted of all biennials. Mixed colors only. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM CALYCANTHEMA. Different from the standard Canterbury Bell because at the base of each bell there is a large saucer of the same color as the bell. Mixed colors only. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

COREOPSIS MAYFIELD GIANT. The older Coreopsis grandiflora was absolutely indispensible both in the garden and for cut flowers. If one gardened at all one simply had to have it. Its reign is over now since it has been superseded by the new Mayfield Giant. In addition to producing more flowers, Mayfield Giant produces flowers over 3 inches in diameter or more than twice as large as the old Grandiflora. Finally, the lovely yellow color is even cleaner and more brilliant. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

GAILLARDIA BURGUNDY. This new variety produces truly enormous flowers 4 inches or more in diameter—the largest Gaillardia flowers in existence. The color is deep, rich Burgundy-red, the deepest red of all the Gaillardias. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

GAILLARDIA GOBLIN. A new and compact dwarf Blanket Flower blooming from July until October. When in bloom the foliage is completely concealed under the large masses of bright yellow blooms with deep red centers. When cut the flowers will last a week or more in water. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

COREPOSIS SUNBURST. A new Coreopsis and the first double to be created. Sunburst produces truly full double flowers which measure more than 2 inches in diameter. The color is the same clean, brilliant yellow as the color of Mayfield Giant. Sunburst flowers are sturdy and substantial and when cut they will keep in water for over a week. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

FOXGLOVE, THE SHIRLEY. A magnificent new strain of perennial Foxgloves created by the Rev. W. Wilkes in England, which produces plants 6 to 7 feet tall with gorgeous flower heads over 3 feet long. The individual flowers are colored white, pink and rosy red, attractively dotted with chocolate and crimson. A magnificent and permanent addition to any garden. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

#### **Tufted Pansies**

The Tufted Pansies are hybrids of Viola, and are quite distinct from Pansies in habit and coloring, and we think far more beautiful. The flowers are unique in coloring, and the plants spread from the roots like violets, making them true perennials. They are perfectly hardy, enduring the extremely cold weather of 1933-34 in an open border without protection. The plants which start blooming in late April may be planted at any time during the summer, spring or fall. Our present collection includes new varieties available this year for the first time.

APRICOT QUEEN. Incomparably the finest of the Apricot shades. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

ARDWELL GEM. A profusion of fine large chromeyellow flowers in bloom all season. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

ARKWRIGHT RUBY. Bright ruby-red flowers. The finest of all the red sorts. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

JERSEY GEM. This Viola has everything. It blooms from April until snow. Its flowers, which are colored rich dark violet, are borne on hardy stems and have a most delicious fragrance. It is perfectly hardy and will grow anywhere. 3 for 60c: \$2.00 per doz.

WHITE PERFECTION. Absolutely the finest, large-flowered pure white. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

#### Tall Hardy Phlox

BEACON. A tall Phlox, 36 inches high, with gorgeous cherry-red flower heads borne on straight, strong stems. The best light red. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

FEUERBRAND. Vivid orange-scarlet flowers produced in enormous quantities continuously throughout the season. The most splendidly brilliant Phlox in existence. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. JENKINS. A pure white variety which flowers late and is the best white Phlox for planting in masses. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

RHINELANDER. Lovely rose-pink. Both flowers and trusses are of immense size and the color is intensified by a brilliant carmine eye. Truly superb. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

TIGRESS. After a century of effort the plant breeders have at last given us a real flame-colored Phlox! We have, of course, had flame colored Phlox before but in the past breeding this color into Phlox weakened the plants severely and frequently they did not bloom. Meanwhile disease and insects took their toll of the weakened strain. The new Phlox, Tigress, is the realization of the Phlox lover's dream. The plants grow tall and sturdy—equal, in this respect, to Columbia or Miss Lingard. There is no suggestion of disease or weakness and the flowers are immense, the largest that grow, and the color is the true vividly brilliant orange-scarlet flame that the world has sought for over a century. Tigress is incomparable in its magnificence. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

ST. JOHN'S WORT (Hypericum Tomentosum). A splendid new plant, growing about 2 feet tall and producing exquisite bouquets of golden yellow, star-like flowers which stand high above the foliage. The foliage itself is colored a lovely blue-green, silky, shiny, and is as soft as a doeskin. The plant flowers during June and July. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

PYRETHRUM ATROSANGUINEUM (Painted Daisy). These new Pyrethrum are colored vivid and brilliant reds and crimsons. There are no whites or pinks in this strain. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.25 per doz.

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM. Rising above the lovely feathery-like foliage are the beautiful flowers ranging in color from pure white to the deepest pink. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

#### Dwarf Chinese Delphiniums

The lovely Chinese Delphiniums grow about 21/2 feet tall.

CAMBRIDGE BLUE. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.

DARK BLUE. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.

PURE WHITE. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.

#### Hardy Carnations

GOLDEN SUN. The newest and finest yellow Carnation. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz.

GRENADIN WHITE. The stunning new white Carnation. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz.

KING OF BLACKS. The darkest and richest red Carnation. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz.

TRIUMPH ROSE. The newest and finest pink Carnation. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz.

#### Japanese Windflowers — For the September Garden.

SEPTEMBER CHARM. One of the newest of the Windflowers and one which produces more blooms for a longer time than any other. Indeed, there is hardly a plant of any kind which will produce the tremendous mass of flowers in your garden as will September Charm. The flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are colored lovely, delicate

silvery pink shaded with rose and mauve, and are lovely beyond description. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

WHIRLWIND. Exquisite double, white flowers in the greatest profusion. Whirlwind is Mr. Elliott's personal choice among all the Windflowers. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.





# NAMED TULIPS

## Elliott's Hand Made Mixtures

The usual method of preparing a mixture of anything is to take so many of this, so many of that and so many of the other, throw them in a pile, and mix them up with a wooden shovel. A mixture so made is a perfectly honest mixture but what an individual customer gets out of it is obviously the result of chance.

Each Mixture
Guaranteed to
Contain 10
Distinct Varieties
— All Named in
This Catalog

For advance orders only, we will prepare five hand-made mixtures. Our new bulb warehouse, the finest thing of its kind in the world, contains a thousand bins. Every day, as required, ten employees will count out five bulbs each from ten named stocks and dump the fifty bulbs into one bin, repeating the operation until all of the bins are filled. Each bin will contain fifty bulbs and no more. Consequently to every customer who orders fifty bulbs of one of these mixtures, we guarantee that he will receive ten named varieties, five bulbs of each variety. We further guar-

antee that all the varieties used are offered in this catalog. We cannot afford, at this price, to pack the bulbs under separate names nor allow the customer to specify what varieties shall be included. The choice must be left entirely to us.

Customers wishing less than fifty bulbs will have their orders counted from one of these bins. Excepting where the order calls for bulbs in multiples of fifty, we cannot guarantee that they will be filled with equal quantities of the ten named varieties, but it is probable that they will be. To the best of our knowledge and belief no other bulb house in the world has the facilities to prepare mixtures as fine as these and it will probably be years before anyone else can attempt it.

Carriage prepaid on every shipment in the United States

# ELLIOTT'S HandMadeMixture Of SINGLE EARLY TULIPS 25 for \$1.50 50 for 2.85 100 for 5.50 250 for 12.45 Each Mixture Guaranteed to Contain 10 Distinct Varieties. All Named in This Catalog.

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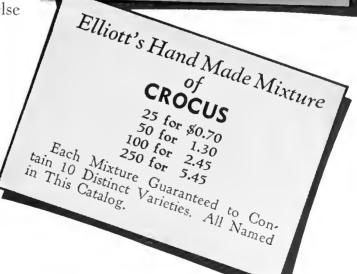
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# The LOVELIEST TULIP IN EXISTENCE

Giant Flowering Triumph Tulip



# ~Queen of the North

#### **BIGGEST TULIP FLOWER** THAT GROWS

NSPECTING the gardens of Holland's greatest plant breeder, Mr. Elliott was shown what he believes to be the loveliest Tulip in existence. The flowers are immense, the largest Tulip flowers he has ever seen. Yet, notwithstanding their great size, the blooms are not clumsy but, on the contrary, graceful in form and most substantial. The stems average over 2 feet in height and have no sign of weakness. But the principal glory of this new Tulip is its color —

#### A Startling Pure Rose-Pink!

Before the creation of the QUEEN OF THE NORTH there was no pure pink Giant Flower ing Tulip. The color of the older pink varieties is always modified with lilac or lavender. Many of them are, of course, wonderfully beautiful but they are not pure pink. The color of the new Triumph Tulip, QUEEN OF THE NORTH, is ABSOLUTELY PURE.

We were able to secure control of this marvelous new Tulip and the temptation to introduce it immediately was almost irresistible. However, Mr. Elliott, remembering the results of the premature offering of other splendid varieties, decreed that it should be held until the propagating stocks were safe and the bulbs could be offered at a reasonable price. He did not want a repetition of the history of Indian Chief, Eclipse, Marjorie Bowen, etc., which, because of their premature introduction, still remain too high priced for general use. Mr. Elliott wants all of his customers to have the best at a price they can afford.

Now the propagating stocks are safe and there are enough surplus bulbs that we can risk introducing the variety. Nevertheless, the stocks are not unlimited and we reserve the right to discontinue the sale of QUEEN OF THE NORTH at any time WITHOUT NOTICE.

98¢ per doz.

\$1.85

per 25

\$6.95

per 100

Last year all available bulbs were sold before June 20th.

Free Fertilizer will be furnished with this variety and, of course, the Money-Back Guarantee applies.